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KITCHENER CONFIDENT

British Leader Believes Cape Colony Raid Is Checked.

DE WET A MILITARY GENIUS

Elation Over Boers' Southward Passage Boasts Made That Victoria West Will Join Raiders.

London Dec 24—Lord Kitchener's dispatches breathing a confidence hardly justified by the contents are almost the only available news from the seat of hostilities in South Africa but telegrams from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but cheerfulness

Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony it is quite evident that the invasion is a serious and well planned affair [illegible] ends are extremely interesting letter dated December 1 describing General De Wet and his doings

De Wet has never been taken seriously enough says the correspondent It is of but little use to pursue him so he plants a rear guard action and after 36 miles which he has fought He is a born military genius whose undoubted powers have kept up this phenomenal resistance

Once he falls the chief thing could be crushing in a fortnight He has very single commando under his supervision All his patrols and columns march and countermarch on his order the forces under his command have been reduced by his strength of will to [illegible] a mere handful carry moving at his word The sooner the British rid themselves of the idea that De Wet's forces are a mere rabble wandering aimlessly the sooner they will grasp the fact of the determined effort which is necessary to capture him

The Cape Colony cabinet had an important sitting yesterday (Sunday) It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge 90 feet long about 12 miles south of Deaar and no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days Further anxiety has been caused in Cape Town by the news that during the last two months public bodies in out of the way places have required large supplies of dynamite The colonial government is now endeavoring to recover possession of these explosives and is removing all stores of arms and ammunition from suspected depots

Other letters from Cape Town report the Dutch element in Cape Colony as greatly elated over the southward passage of the Boers and as boasting that the whole district of Victoria West will join the raiders It is suspected in Cape Town that the force traveling from Zootpans drift is not a body of Boers but one of colonials hastening to join the invaders

The Pretoria Herald correspondent of the Daily Mail says

The Boers are active between Johannesburg and Pretoria exchanging shots with the British outposts and it is reported that parties of Boers are hovering around Johannesburg

CAPE COLONY

Invasion by Boers Has Been Checked, Lord Kitchener Thinks.

London Dec 24—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria Dec 22

As far as it is possible for me to form an opinion from the reports of officers on the spot I think the Government into Cape Colony has been checked Of the two forces that entered the eastern one is north of Zutpansberg range while the other entered west appears to have been turned in the direction of Hilstown and Ficksburg Our troops are getting around them and a special column is being organized which I hope will be dispatched immediately which I know there is no shortage of horses and mules

The Boers have not received much assistance in Cape Colony as far as my information goes We have taken some of the colonists who are assisting our forces railway and telegraph communication has been much interrupted of late by bad weather

The Vryheid in the neighborhood of Lydenburg General French in conjunction with General Clement's attacked a force under Beyers south of the Magaliesberg The Boers broke away in a southwesterly direction toward Lichtenburg and were followed by General Gordon with a column of Frenchs force

Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock Clements force was engaged south of Olifants Nek but I do not yet know the result.

A later dispatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria December 22 says

The western column of Boers occupied Bribtown and cut the railway south of Deaar Junction The enemy is being followed up

General French has been in contact for two days with the commandoes of Beyers and Delarey south of the Magaliesberg He is guarding the enemy have lost considerably and Commandant Kreuz and others have been captured

General Colville engaged two separate commandoes December 21 near Vaalkoffontein with slight losses, the enemy retiring.

AMERICAN HORSES AND MULES FOR BRITISH ARMY

Kansas City Dec 23—Captain Heyate of the British army is purchasing 600 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa He came here more than a year ago to buy horses and mules for the British army But he was ordered home a short time ago because it was thought that the Boer war was over But the unexpected revival of hostilities has made the purchase of more horses and mules absolutely necessary

As fast as the animals are procured and bought they are sent to New Orleans and shipped to Cape Town Durban and New London in British transports some of which are now on their way to the United States One ship load of the animals will be taken to South Africa by Lieutenant David Oberly on or after Jan 1 Lieutenant Oberly said

At the time the horses and mules are landed in South Africa they cost the British government $360 a head

That is a large price for an animal which will be fit for service only six weeks Most of the animals die because of the change of climate They must cross the equator in going to South Africa and the torrid heat of the tropics kills them rapidly The average death rate on ship board is 33 to the 1000

Forty days after a horse is purchased in Kansas City it is landed in South Africa So great is the demand for horses at the front that it is impossible to give them the needed rest after landing before putting them into service Consequently they go to the front in a weakened condition and not getting a sufficient amount of feed they soon die

Since the beginning of the Boer war England has purchased over 100 000 head of horses and mules in the United States It required 65 ships to carry them from New Orleans to South Africa Government transports will be kept very busy from now on carrying the horses which England will need in South Africa and which have been ordered purchased in the United States Baden Powell now has 25 000 mounted police and it is proposed to mount 50 000 of the Imperial Infantry England has discovered that her soldiers must be mounted to be able to cope with the Boer who gets over the country with alarming rapidity

AUDITOR'S MURDERER IS IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION

Washington Dec 23—Samuel McDonald ex-clerk who shot and killed Frank H Morris auditor for the war department at the Winder building yesterday and then unsuccessfully attempted himself was in a precarious condition at the Emergency hospital tonight and his death is expected momentarily MacDonald has been entirely conscious since his removal to the hospital His condition this morning seemed more favorable but tonight it took a turn for the worse and he is sinking rapidly

It has constantly reiterated the hope that he would die declaring he did not care to live Today many persons came to see the wounded man but the latter was particularly anxious that none of his friends should talk to the newspapers about what he told them He even took the precaution to tear up their visiting cards so their identity might not be learned Mr McDonald had many friends in this city who think that his mind was unsettled at the time of the shooting

An autopsy was performed on the body of Mr Morris today and developed the fact that three of the five bullets had struck him The body will be taken from here tomorrow evening The interment will be in Lakeview cemetery The family of the dead man were the recipients of many telegrams and letters of condolence today, and among the touching incidents was a visit of twelve children of Mr Morris Sunday school class from Ralph chapel

Dan V Grosvenor deputy auditor for the war department and next in line of rank to the late Mr Morris was discharged on Saturday Mr Grosvenor received his discharge papers half an hour after the killing of Mr Morris They were conveyed to him from the office of Secretary Gage the discharge taking effect at once Captain Colclough of the treasury who took charge of affairs at the Winder building shortly after the shooting on Saturday with instructions to report to W W Brown auditor of the navy department and predecessor to Mr Morris who has been reinstated in his old position as auditor of the war department

TREASURER ROBBED

Mitchell S D Dec 23—N J Nielsen treasurer of the Workmen's lodge of this city was held up by footpads at midnight last night bound and gagged his pockets rifled of $20 and he was left lying in an alley to freeze When found by a night watchman Nielsen's hands and feet were badly frozen and he was unconscious The money taken from his pockets was funds he had collected as treasurer of the lodge and which he was preparing to turn over to his successor There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime

ALL THE NEWS

Fair Monday and Tuesday warmer Tuesday in eastern portion variable winds

STATE

District Attorney Frost Thomlinson of Elbert county has appointed Thomas J Black of Colorado Springs to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Lindsley

Reports for December will show about 4 000 tons of ore treated at the Cripple Creek Gold Extraction Company's mill

The Columbine Victor tunnel three quarters of a mile in length connecting the Columbine mine with the Cripple Creek Extraction company's mill is practically completed

Denver and Rio Grande earnings for fiscal year to date show decrease of $19 64 over same period last year

The Caross dry goods store in Denver was entered and robbed by masked men in the presence of the night clerk Loss not yet known but assailants were unmasked

The Italian consul at Denver has written to the Italians in this state the Florence labor difficulties

Mrs Beulah Young was attacked by a robber near her home on Curtis street Denver Saturday evening about 6 o'clock

The state mining inspectors report shows 49 111 men employed in mining in the state during 1900 Of 121 accidents 40 were fatal

WASHINGTON

The war department has made public reports made to General McArthur concerning civil affairs in the Philippines for the last year Marked increase in custom receipts is noted The writ of habeas corpus has been extended and operates with good results

At the last meeting of the senate committee on military affairs Secretary Root presented solemn facts concerning the army Hill and conditions in the Philippines in regard to the army canteen and transportation question

FOREIGN

It is expected that Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching will take receive the preliminary joint note An answer is expected about Thursday

The Paris Temps announces that Wu Ching will be made an open port

London market review shows generally heavy advances in American stocks a feature was Peking buying of Chinese issues

The delays of the Peking diplomats are causing chagrin in Japanese public opinion and the most moderate think are urged in dealing with China

A warship has been dispatched from Yokohama to search for the missing Japanese trading ship Tai Hsiang

Correspondence of Associated Press cents that the far east regards mission boards as a standing menace to peaceful international relations

The St Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press has been informed by one of the ministers of state that Emperor Nicholas and the ministers of finance war and foreign affairs do not expect to leave Livadia where the czar is convalescing before the middle of January

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GENERAL

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn today assumes personal management of his canvass for the United States senatorship from Nebraska

John J Moran of the United States hospital service has offered to sleep in the room with forty five mosquitoes that have bitten yellow fever patients to discover whether germs are carried by that method

A Bubblin District Attorney Gardiner's successor in New York city, says he will remove no man who is competent

Jessie Morrison's brother stated that six wealthy men were ready to go on his sister's bond and he gave the impression that she would eat Christmas dinner at home

Peter Curran chairman of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, addressing the workingmen of Chicago, said that the social problem could not be solved by strikes nor muscular force but by legislation

Schooner Gem at Empire City Oregon reports seeing vessel bottom up about eighty miles west of Cape Arago Schooner Jay reports considerable floating lumber on December 21

The steam schooner Tillamook bound for Gumalaska is reported two weeks overdue

Wreckers have gone to save the Topeka

Steamer Charles D Lane lumber laden for Guadalupe, was picked up at Cape Flattery in a disabled condition

The mysterious dark man in the Cudahy kidnaping case was arrested identified and released as he easily proved that he had nothing to do with the affair

Minnesota's experience in the first blizzard of the season with light snow fall, however

Captain Haygate of the British army is in Kansas City purchasing 50 000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army

To shield his mother from abuse and save himself from a beating with a poker Albert Albertsen of Chicago shot and killed his father at their home on Wentworth avenue albert who is 12 years old was arrested

The shipment of ore from Rossland B C for the year aggregated 270 000 tons This quantity was practically shipped by three mines the Le Roi Center Star and the War Eagle

LOCAL

How the Christmas festival will be observed at Grace Episcopal church

Christmas exercises at most of the churches consisted of elaborate musical programmes

There were crowds at the postoffice yesterday morning

St Johns Baptist church mortgage burned last evening the debt having been paid

T J Black of this city has been appointed deputy district attorney.

GOOD CIVIL GOVERNMENT

In the Philippines Is Bringing Excellent Results.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LARGER

Mercantile Interests Will Suffer Unless Allowed to Bring Employes from Abroad.

Washington Dec 23—The war department has made public a series of reports made to General MacArthur by the subordinate officers constituting the heads of the various bureaus and departments which have attended the civil affairs in the Philippines for the past year They are closely summarized but sufficiently explicit to cover the situation

The report says a stable currency has not been used in the Philippines and Mexican dollars were for a few [illegible] the recognized legal tender [illegible] nominated by a provisional order of the government by which it was ordered to reimburse the banks for any loss they might sustain through paying out Mexican silver for United States currency from disbursing offices and trade doubt is expressed [illegible] as to the desirability of continuing this arrangement The customs service is discussed at some length in the report and it is stated that there [illegible] seem to be any present necessity for any increase in the number of officers of entry

Increased Customs Receipts

Attention is directed to the marked increase in the customs receipts under American management This is explained in part by the fact that formerly a large part of the imports came from Spain and paid no duties Also the American system of collection is said to tend to honest collections The new tariff adopted for the islands is set out in detail In almost every case specific duties are fixed following the established system in the islands which it was believed to be dangerous to change to the ad valorem system

The extension of the United States immigration laws to the islands with out substantial change to meet the local conditions is said to have proven of doubtful expediency and especially so with regard to the contract labor law It is essential says the report for the [illegible] from abroad under contract else business will suffer These laborers don't come into competition with the native residents More than 2 000 Chinese enter and left the islands last year Only one ninth of the land in the archipelago has been brought under cultivation and there is no land tax

Habeas Corpus Invoked

Regarding the judicial department it carry was found to be necessary to provide a system which will be divested of those harsh and oppressive features which in conflict with American standards It was impossible for lack of time to supply an entirely new system so such changes regarded as indispensable were made by a general order It [illegible] operations [illegible] as was thus qualified have been satisfactory in securing to defendants in criminal cases the fundamental rights of Anglo Saxon criminal law The writ of habeas corpus has been invoked and under its speedy operation nearly 100 prisoners the heritage of Spanish crime have been liberated from unwarranted detention

Colonel Crowder thoroughly indorses the recommendations of Lieutenant Hurrit in charge of the mining bureau looking to a thorough change in the mining laws He says that these are extremely cumbersome and that once they are brought up to American standards the mineral condition of the country soon will be enormously improved as experienced prospectors and competent mining engineers now in the islands stand ready to undertake the work of exploitation

Colonel Crowder closes with a summary of the report of General Chaffee military governor of Negros showing that this island which has had under the entire period of American control substantially autonomous form of government has changed in favorable contrast with the other islands The attitude of the people is highly favorable and the largely autonomous government which the [illegible] seems to be their fitting reward and the people are naturally desirous that it should be continued But it will be impossible to discriminate in favor of Negros the report says in the scheme of government ultimately to be adopted so that complications are expected not easy of adjustment

NEEDED LEGISLATION

Secretary Root Gives Solemn Facts to Senate Committee.

Washington Dec 23—At the last meeting of the senate committee on military affairs, the proceedings of which have just been made public Secretary Root made a strong presentation of the necessity for immediate legislation for the relief of the army He stated broadly that if congress did not at once increase the army it is substantial accordance with the recommendations of the war department the United States would be obliged to abandon a large portion of the Philippine islands over which civil government is established If the present garrisons are withdrawn from certain portions of the islands the municipal officers must, Filipinos will be left defenseless with every prospect of being deprived of their lives and property and at the same time the United States will be disgraced the secretary said for having proved faithless to its engagements The secretary argued that it is necessary to pass the department bill as a whole in order to properly adjust the military organization to the new conditions created by the increase of numbers We do not any of us he said expect that for any considerable period an army of 100 000 men will be maintained and for an army of 60 000 men the provisions made by the committee are sufficient

With reference to the matter of staff details the secretary said that he was convinced that the control of the permanent staff departments in the city of Washington is in evil that ought to be remedied and that it is highly important for the army that there should be interchangeable service between the line and the staff In answer to an inquiry the secretary said that it was of minor importance whether there was a corps of regimental formation of the artillery branch and that while he favored the former he really cared very little about the matter which he regarded as a purely technical question

Secretary Root devoted considerable attention in his testimony to the army canteen, urging that it was a great means of maintaining the morality and discipline of the troops He pointed out that the post exchange is a club where the men get together to read mail and smoke, playing checkers, and other games one drinking under such natural restraints as the place afforded. A prohibition of the canteen the secretary said would interfere with enlistments as the men would prefer civilian life if they were going to be confined in a reform school He considered the agitation against the canteen would drive the soldiers out of the post exchange where they were subject to salutary restraints into the demoralizing and vicious surroundings outside of army posts It would result in more drinking and more dissipation among those who drank The secretary also pointed out that the proposed enactment would convey an entirely erroneous and prejudicial view to the public as to what had been the course of the army in regarding the sale of liquor up to this time

GARDINER'S SUCCESSOR WILL ACT MODERATELY

New York Dec 23—Eugene A Philbin who has been appointed by Governor Roosevelt to succeed Asa Bird Gardiner as district attorney, in an interview today said the first thing he would do would be to resign as a member of the state board of charities and that he would take charge of the district attorney's office as soon as he receive the official notification

I had made no effort to get the appointment and it was entirely unexpected I shall not make a clean sweep of the district attorney's office I shall remove no man who is competent to fill the office he occupies and who is doing his work

The members of District Attorney Gardiner's staff held two conferences today and it was decided that they would not resign though several of them at first strongly favored the resignation of the entire staff

At the conclusion of the conference Assistant District Attorney McIntyre said

Of course all of us feel that Colonel Gardiner has met with great injustice and as individuals we protest against the governor's action Our sympathies are with Colonel Gardiner and we will stand by him to the last ditch, but it was decided at the conference tonight that Colonel Gardiner will not enter into any legal contest over the matter but will surrender the office

GERMANY INTERFERES

Constantinople Dec 23—The expected imperial trade authorizing the signing of the contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy by the Cramp Ship Building company together with the initial deposit of £100 000 has not yet been issued

It appears that the German embassy has protested to the Porte against the payment to the Cramps before the amount owing to Herr Krupp for naval guns has been paid

HO CABINET THREATENED

Yokohoma, Dec 23—Hoshi Toru minister of communication and formerly Japanese minister to the United States has resigned his portfolio in consequence of the persistent allegations of his implication in financial scandals He will be succeeded by Mr Hara, former minister to Korea. It is a possibility that the stability of the Ito cabinet will be affected

WU-CHANG TO BE OPEN

Paris Dec 23—The semi-official Temps announces in confirmation of the press dispatches that the viceroy of the provinces of Hu pei and Hu nan declares that Wu-chang will be made an open port.

THE JOINT NOTE

Princes Li and Ching to Receive It Today—Answer Expected About Thursday

Peking, Dec 23—Li Hung Chang analyzing an inquiry from the foreign envoys regarding his health said he believed he would be able to attend the meeting tomorrow in order to accept with Prince Ching the preliminary joint note

The note will be presented by the Spanish minister Senor B J de Cologan bearer of the diplomatic corps with a few words expressive of a hope of his immediate reply as possible to a note which has been carefully prepared with every desire to continue the dynasty and not to be hard toward the nation and of a further hope that the Chinese plenipotentiaries will urge upon Emperor Kwang Su the necessity of immediate compliance

An answer is expected about Thursday

MR WU DISAPPOINTED

Washington Dec 23—Diplomatic circles discussed with interest today the provisions of the joint agreement which has been signed by the representatives of the powers at Peking for presentation to the Chinese plenipotentiaries

The hope is generally expressed that the latter will act promptly in the consideration of the note and thus pave the way for prompt negotiations for the settlement of peace terms

To Mr Wu the Chinese minister the demands made by the powers are a keen disappointment and are not such in his opinion as should have emanated from the governments which have the sincerest interests of the Chinese empire at heart He regards them as harsh and severe but expresses the hope that they will be discussed by both sides in an amicable and conciliatory spirit and that the powers even finally will ameliorate many of the obnoxious features

Mr Wu knows personally Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching are fully qualified to act in the matter but the terms of the note will be sent by telegraph to the court at the present and it is which is connected with taking by telegraph

CHINA WILL ACCEPT

London Dec 24—Dr Morrison writing to the Times from Peking Saturday says that official Chinese declare that China will accept all the conditions of the joint note without losing her face

"THE THUNDERER" WARNS

London Dec 24—The Times in an editorial on President McKinley's decision to submit the Hay Pauncefote treaty to Great Britain reproaches him with shifting a dangerous responsibility on the British government and says

The president must bear the responsibility for any friction that may ensue The amended treaty is a bargain to which we cannot agree and to which no reasonable American who takes the trouble to reflect upon our side of the question can expect us to agree

Which Senator Lodge announced that Americans expect Europe to keep out of America he forgets that England is a great North American power and means to remain such a power

If the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is not adopted in a form acceptable to us we shall stand quietly upon our indubitable rights under the Clayton Bulwer treaty rights which cannot be affected by any action the American senate may choose to take

IRELAND'S MISSION

St Paul Minn Dec 23—Archbishop Ireland returned to St Paul today and took occasion to deny the statements recently telegraphed from Duluth that he was to visit Cuba and Puerto Rico as a special commissioner appointed by the president to settle the disputes in regard to the church property There is nothing whatever to the story says the archbishop Such a thing was not mentioned by the president nor by any one on behalf of the government If I should ever visit the islands—and I have no present intention of doing so—it would be purely on my own account

The archbishop said his principal object in visiting Washington had been to attend a meeting of the Lafayette Monument association

We found that after paying all the expenses of erecting the bronze statue in Paris' he said we still had on hand $30 000 We almost decided to duplicate the monumental statue in Washington or some other American city providing an additional amount can be raised The matter will be definitely settled at a meeting to be held in Chicago early in January

In Chicago I attended a meeting of the Marquette Monument society The society voted to erect a monument to Father Marquette at Point St Ignace on the north shore of the Mackinaw straits where he set out on his voyage which resulted in the discovery of the Mississippi The monument will cost $30 000 but the design has not as yet been selected nor has a sculptor been determined on"

PEARSONS' CHRISTMAS

Chicago Dec 23—Dr D K Pearsons has sent his check for $50 000 as a Christmas present to Colorado college Within the last seven weeks Dr Pearsons has given $-00 000 to one other educational institution but declines to state the name of the recipient, who gave a pledge that the donor's name should never be divulged during his lifetime

These two gifts together with $30,000 said to have been given by Dr Pearsons for the erection of a woman's dormitory at Northwestern university bring the actual total of his known benefactions during the past 10 years to the sum of $2 483 000 though these figures fall far short of the complete list The money tendered anonymously probably reaches $500 000 making the whole amount very close to $3 000 000.

SUSPECTS ARE NEWER

"Dark-Complexioned" Man Eliminated From Cudahy Case.

TWO BANDITS IMPLICATED

Mr. Cudahy Still Entertains Kindly Opinion of Pat Crowe's Sense of Gratitude.

Omaha Dec 23—The mysterious dark man in the Cudahy kidnaping was yesterday arrested by the police from the description given by Miss Maud Murshaw who lives near the house in which Eddie Cudahy was held for ransom by his abductors

His alibi is Ed Johnson He is a laborer in the Cudahy packing plant and resides at Twenty sixth and Walnut streets He admitted having gone out to the Grover street house three times for the purpose of renting the building He is four already let on the light man and his accomplices

Johnson was easily able to prove to the satisfaction of the police and Mr Cudahy who was called in that he had nothing to do with the case and was allowed to return to his wife and family of six children

Chief of Police Donahue is well pleased with the progress his men are making saying that the arrest of Johnson narrows the case down by eliminating one of the extraordinary features and centering the chief interest about the light man who rented the house from Mrs Schneiderwind

In the meantime the city is being diligently scoured for any sign of the other men described by persons living in the vicinity of the abductors prison house

There is still a dark complexioned man in the case but he is larger than Johnson and younger Otherwise he is very much like Johnson, having a black moustache and dark hair slightly mixed with gray If the police have any idea who this man is they will not admit it So far as they know he was seen by but one person and that is Eddie Cudahy himself The other bandit was the light complexioned man with the brown hair and long light moustache slight of build and whose age is said to be somewhere between 30 and 35 years The individuals are described by three persons besides the kidnaped boy namely E K Munshaw, James Schneiderwind and Frank Glynn He is the man who called at the Schneiderwind home to engage the cottage at 36th and Grover streets and who called up the Cudahy mansion from Glynn's livery stable to give notice of the letters being in the front yard The police are satisfied that they know the man and if he is the person they think he is he will probably be in custody within the next ten days at least If guilty he cannot remain at large longer than a few days

If Cudahy still entertains the theory that if Pat Crowe was not one of the men who kidnaped his son he will lose no time in advising him of this fact Mr Cudahy has befriended Crowe many times in the past

Why said the packer, in the course of conversation Sunday Pat Crowe knows perfectly well that if he had come to me a week ago and asked me for $20 he would have got it He has often expressed a sense of gratitude for what I have done for him and I can hardly believe he would turn against me in this way

Reports were in circulation here tonight that one of the kidnapers of young Cudahy was under arrest at Fort Dodge Iowa As far as can be definitely learned this report had its origin in the fact that an Arapahoe, named Alfie who had a considerable sum of gold in his possession, was taken from an Illinois Central train at Fort Dodge on Wednesday night It is said however that the man met with an injury on the train and that he was taken to a hospital in Fort Dodge He attracted attention in the hospital from the fact that he carried so much gold It is stated however that he left Omaha some hours before Mr Cudahy turned over the ransom

A PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT TIED UP BY CAR STRIKE

Scranton Pa, Dec 23—Every one of the 900 car and barn employes of the Scranton Railway company obeyed the strike order which went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning and as a consequence only two cars were run on all of the Lackawanna valley today These were manned by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers foremen and clerks No attempt was made to molest them and although rain fell a great part of the day the two cars seldom had a passenger

The tied up region extends from Plains to Forest City a distance of 20 miles and includes 55 miles of track on which are run ordinarily 85 cars The men of the Wyoming Valley Traction company operating all the lines south of Pittston as far as Nanticoke threaten to go on strike Thursday With both companies tied up there would be a total cessation of street car traffic in a busy stretch of country 50 miles north including the four big cities of Scranton Wilkesbarre Pittston and Carbondale

The strikers met tonight and appointed committees to man the different railroad stations They are to watch for men who it is reported have been recruited in Philadelphia to take their places They will also distribute cards to strangers notifying them of the strike and asking them not to ride on the cars An appeal to the local public was also issued asking that the cars be not patronized

The men demand 20 cents an hour for old employes and from 15 to 17½c for new men. They also demand a ten hour day The company in its answer to the grievance committee says it is not in a position to afford any increase in wages at the present time

President Clark arrived tonight and stated the road would be operated with new men if the old men cannot be secured

ANOTHER STRIKE IN VIEW.

Wilkesbarre, Pa, Dec 23—The employes of the Wilkesbarre & Wyoming Valley Electric railway company and the officials of the company met in conference today to talk over certain grievances which the men submitted to the company on Saturday The employes demanded shorter hours and 20 cents an hour for every hour worked

President Rigg said he wanted to be fair with the men but their demands were too sweeping and the company could not afford to grant them As a compromise President Rigg offered the men 16 cents an hour but no reduction in the hours of labor The conductors and motormen refused to accept the offer and gave the company until Thursday to decide the matter After the conference President Rigg declined to talk but it is understood he will not grant the demands and a strike is likely to follow

"NOT BY STRIKES NOR FORCE, BUT BY LEGISLATION"

Chicago Dec 23—"You can never solve the social problem by strikes that is my opinion after 20 years experience in the movement said Peter Curran chairman of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Great Britain, in speaking to the workingmen of Chicago today at a meeting held under the auspices of the Building Trades Council

Mr Curran came to this country as the fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union congress to the American Federation of Labor convention and represents about 2 000 000 organized workers in the United Kingdom. He is president and organizer of the Gas Workers and General Laborers union with general offices in London

Mr Curran said

After spending more money in England during the last 25 years on the industrial battlefield than would keep 700 men legislating for our interests in the houses of parliament we have come to the conclusion that we must have something to say about the making of the laws under which we have to work and we must get away from the old orthodox political parties if we hope to secure what we seek

The only possibility of our securing labor legislation is by sending our own men to parliament not as our masters but as our servants You can never solve the social problem by strikes never remedy the social evils of which you complain by muscular force You must do it through legislation I am not in favor of any laws which would take away the right of the worker to strike but I am not an advocate of strikes

There is only one solution and that is in common ownership for as long as we allow the land and the machinery of the country to be held as private monopolies by the few so long will we have industrial disputes and unheavals

COVETS A SEAT

Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn Assumes Personal Management of Canvass

Lincoln, Neb Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary of War Mieklejohn will arrive in Lincoln tomorrow to assume personal management of his canvass for a seat in the United States senate The legislature which convenes on the first of the new year will have two senators to elect, a successor to John M Thurston and the vacancy caused by the death of M L Hayward being filed at present by William V Allen by appointment of the governor Both houses of the legislature are Republican but the majority is small in either branch

There are a dozen candidates for the vacant seats the more prominent aside from Mr Mieklejohn, being B Rosewater and Congressman Mercer of Omaha D E. Thompson of Lincoln, Former Congressman Hainer of Aurora, L D Richards of Fremont E H Hinshaw of Fairbury and former Governor Lorenzo Crounse of Fort Calhoun, himself a member of the state senate

There is a disposition to follow the old rule of geographical lines according one senator to North Platte the other to the South Platte country, the question of the long and short term for the present cutting little figure

MOUTON SON VERY ILL

Chicago Dec. 23.—John T McCutcheon, the artist and newspaper correspondent, is critically ill at his home in this city. He was stricken with pneumonia several days ago

VON BUELOW HONORED.

Berlin Dec 23—This afternoon Emperor William visited the imperial chancellor Count von Buelow and personally conferred upon him the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL STATE NEWS SERVICE.

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NEWS TOPICS FROM DENVER

City Is Still Infested With Robbers and Thugs

CUNEO WILL INVESTIGATE

Italian Labor Troubles in Florence—Mine Inspector Lee's Report—Children to Feast

Denver Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette

Denver [illegible] The report of the D. & R. G. earnings for the fiscal year to date show a gain of $10,61[illegible] over the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

J. J. O'Neil and John J. Doyle purchased 5[illegible] acres of state land in Otero county yesterday. The average price paid was $[illegible].

Numerous Robberies

[illegible] store at 1901 Larimer street [illegible] clerk [illegible] Schaise [illegible] throw up his hands. Of course he complied as the men backed their demands with two revolvers. The men then went through the cash drawer taking $30 in money. The robbers then made Schaise stand with his back to the door while they passed out.

An attempt was made to rob Mrs. Dewitt Young near her home on Corona street last night. She was returning home from purchasing some groceries at about 6 o'clock when some one dealt her a vicious blow on the head. The woman was knocked senseless, but the screams of two children who were standing near frightened the highwayman away before he had time to even snatch her purse which she carried in her hand. As she did not even see the man she can give no clue as to his appearance.

There were in all four hold ups and assaults in Denver last night. While no great amount of money was secured the robbers showed themselves to be brave enough to attempt anything.

Cuneo Will Investigate

Dr. Cuneo, the Italian consul in Denver, has received instructions from his home government to proceed to Florence and investigate the trouble there and settle it as he deems best. His government has promised to stand by him in anything he may do. This is the seventh time trouble has arisen with the Italians in this state to such an extent that the Italian consul had to investigate the matter.

Lee's Mining Report

The biennial report of State Mine Inspector Harry A. Lee has been made public. The report shows that the total number of men employed in the mining industry in 1900 was 4[illegible] an increase of about 2,000 over 1898.

The three counties employing the greatest number of men are: Teller 7,020, Lake [illegible], Gilpin 81[illegible].

Mr. Lee says it is impossible to estimate the mineral output for 1900 at this time but he thinks it will far exceed that of last year.

Forty Year Output

The following table is his estimate of the precious metal production from 1858 to June 1, 1900:

Value of gold	$223,129,[illegible]
Value of silver	310,[illegible]
Value of lead	[illegible]
Value of copper	1[illegible]
Total	$606,2[illegible]

Mr. Lee says the mining industry for the past year has been very satisfactory.

There were 1,21[illegible] accidents of which 210 were fatal. This shows a death rate of 7.69 per thousand. The accidents were caused mainly by carelessness in the handling of machinery and explosives.

The report urges the passing of such laws as will reduce the death rate. He advocates the passing of a law that will permit only mining engineers to operate metalliferous mines.

The report contains 82 typewritten pages and gives a history of the mining industry of the state.

Youngsters Will Feast

The finishing touches are being put on the many Christmas entertainments that are planned for tomorrow and Tuesday. The local papers have spared no pains to make the children of the city spend two days of pleasure and [illegible].

The Brown hotel has employed enough waiters to successfully manage the crowds of children that are expected to the Guggenheim dinner Tuesday. The churches are also preparing magnificent treats for the little ones. The general prosperity of the city will lend much to make this the merriest Christmas spent in Denver in many a day.

LONDON MARKETS

American Stocks Generally Scored Large Gains—Berlin Bought Chinese Issues

London Dec. [illegible] On the whole the stock exchange this week displayed considerable firmness and a fair amount of business was done considering the period of the year. Consols and some other gilt-edged securities showed fractional declines. Americans were very active and business in this department was on a large scale with important gains all along the line. The Northern Pacific shares were much bought, advancing on the week from 7 to 10 points. Eries were also largely dealt in, gaining from 7 to 8 points. Owing to realizations prices receded somewhat yesterday after the opening but they advanced with plenty of buying toward the close.

Among the other increases were Chesapeake & Ohio which rose 2 points, Southern Pacific [illegible] points, Southern [illegible], Norfolk preferred 1 and most others from 1 to [illegible]. On the other hand Illinois Central fell 2[illegible] points and B. & O. 1 point. Grand Trunks were largely bought and closed from [illegible] to 2[illegible] points higher. A feature of the foreign market has been Berlin buying Chinese issues which closed [illegible] to 1[illegible] points higher. Mines closed firm. Bar silver closed 1 1-16 better at 29 1-16d per ounce.

Money was in good demand at the following rates: On call 3[illegible] to 4 per cent; fixtures 3[illegible] to 4; three months bills 4 to 4[illegible].

NEWS ITEMS FROM VICTOR

Economic Mill Averaged About 160 Tons Per Day.

COLUMBINE - VICTOR TUNNEL

Has Been Practically Completed—Overhead Electric Wires Will Soon Be in Position

Victor Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette

Victor Dec. [illegible] During the month of December the Economic Gold Extraction company's mill in Arequa gulch will treat approximately 4,500 tons of ore, an average of 160 tons a day. The plant is in excellent working order and every day is treating more ore than the day preceding. An adequate supply [illegible] from the [illegible] hill. The plant [illegible] within a few months [illegible] from 200 to 300 tons a day will be easily accomplished. [illegible] the plant [illegible] during that [illegible] extracted $150[illegible] metal [illegible] the [illegible] cast [illegible] 1,050 ounces.

The [illegible] of the [illegible] the Wild Horse [illegible] consolidated properties. The Wild Horse is in excellent condition and is making a [illegible] of ore [illegible] to the ton.

The Columbine-Victor tunnel, about 3/4 of a mile in length, is practically completed. The bore pierces Squaw mountain and connects the mill with the [illegible] the Gold Coin mine in this city. The tunnel is to be used in transferring ore from the mine to the mill. A heavy steel track has been laid through the tunnel and the electric locomotive to haul the ore cars has arrived from the locomotive works. The tunnel has been widened at different points to allow for switches. Within 90 days the overhead electric wire will be in position and the transfer of ore from the mine to the mill with electricity as motive power will be commenced.

Charlie W. Johnson, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson of [illegible] South Third street, died last night of scarlet fever. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the residence. The interment will be at Sunnyside cemetery.

A SACRIFICE TO SCIENCE

To See Whether Mosquitos Carry Yellow Fever Germs

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. [illegible]—Dr. Clark of this city has received a letter from [illegible] dated Experimental Sanitary Camp, [illegible], in which [illegible] has volunteered to test [illegible] the germs of yellow fever [illegible] by mosquitos. He [illegible] with [illegible] every night in a [illegible] with [illegible] patients. He says [illegible] taken yellow [illegible] fair to be established.

[illegible] was formerly a [illegible] Youngstown and enlisted in the hospital service at the outbreak of the late war.

AUTONOMY PARTY LAUNCHED

Manila, Dec. 23.—The federalist organized autonomy party was launched today at a meeting attended by virtually all the local Filipino leaders in Manila. The [illegible] of principles was read and after some discussion adopted by a vote of 1[illegible] less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an indorsement of the platform including Senor [illegible] one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders whose real attitude [illegible] American authority had been much questioned. The principal [illegible] with reference to the organization of the government of the party. A council of 2[illegible] members was [illegible] together with an executive committee including Senor Arellano [illegible] of the supreme [illegible] Mr. Frank H. Bourne, Senor Ariosto Florez, a former insurgent general, [illegible] attorney [illegible] of the Philippines [illegible] The small [illegible] of votes received by any candidate was 50.

STRIKE ADJUSTED

Muncie, Ind. [illegible] The strike of the [illegible] in the trust window glass plants in Muncie which threatened to close all the west [illegible] plants was called off tonight. The workmen met and decided not to return to work unless they received the same pay as before. The management then offered terms which were accepted by the men.

ITALIAN STRIKE ENDED

[illegible] Dec. 23.—The strike that was caused by the closing by the prefect of police of the bureau of labor unions came to an end today on the announcement that the government had consented to a reconstruction of the bureau.

LARGE DEAL IN COAL

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 23.—The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county will be made in a few days. The territory comprises 12,000 acres or nineteen square miles around Salem. The purchasers are J. M. [illegible] of Uniontown and Alfred J. Cochran of Dawson, who will pay $842,000 for the entire tract.

BERLIN'S POPULATION

Berlin, Dec. [illegible]—The population of Berlin including the suburbs is 3,469,0[illegible] as compared with [illegible] in 18[illegible].

The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the busiest streets of Berlin.

RUSSIA WANTS TERRITORY

London, Dec. 2[illegible].—Russia offers Roumania a loan of 15,000,000 says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express, to assist her in the financial crisis but the offer was declined because there were conditions attached and implying Roumanian independence.

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To Pacific coast over Rio Grande R. R. Office 16 N. Tejon street.

THE NEWS OF CRIPPLE CREEK

Trowbridge Makes Attorney T. J. Black His Deputy.

DR. CHAMBERS WILL SETTLE

Permanently in Cripple Creek—Tapley Bound Over for House Breaking

Cripple Creek Bureau Colorado Springs Gazette

Cripple Creek Dec. 23.—District Attorney [illegible] Trowbridge has appointed Attorney Thomas J. Black as his deputy in [illegible] county. Mr. Black is a lawyer of Colorado Springs and chairman of the central committee of the Fusion party during the spring campaign in that city.

It is [illegible] Dr. Chambers has sold his [illegible] Springs [illegible] Dr. Chambers will [illegible] in West street in this city and will reside here permanently.

The Yeomen will have a Christmas tree at their lodge rooms tomorrow night.

The Salvation army [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

[illegible] bound over to the [illegible] sum of $[illegible] arrested while attempting to enter the house of Mrs. Pollin [illegible]

At the [illegible] service [illegible] the Baptist church, Christmas [illegible] and [illegible] will be in attendance. The service will begin at 11 a.m. and a special program [illegible] Rev. [illegible] D. Graham will preach the sermon.

G. B. Dean of Philadelphia, S. J. Mattocks, S. W. Francis, W. J. [illegible] and Spencer [illegible] of Colorado Springs, F. J. Campbell, G. S. [illegible] and F. D. Siegel of Denver arrived in the city today and registered at the National.

BOXING PROHIBITED

In Philadelphia as a Result of Fatal Termination of Contest Saturday Evening

Philadelphia, Dec. [illegible] As a result of the fatal termination of the amateur bout last night at the Pallad[illegible] Athletic club between Jay [illegible] and Edward Sanford who finally [illegible] Frank Butt boxing [illegible] have been prohibited by the police [illegible] the police to the effect that all permits for sparring contests heretofore issued are revoked and that no more permits will be granted for the present and that the police are instructed to prohibit sparring exhibitions until further notice. The [illegible] clubs in the city which [illegible] and [illegible] rounds [illegible] the law.

The exact cause of Sanford's death will not be determined until the inquest is held tomorrow. The report that his death was [illegible] is erroneous. Frank H. [illegible] manager of the club will [illegible] was today released [illegible] $10[illegible] and [illegible] still in [illegible] held without bail to await the action of the coroner's jury.

AMERICAN CARS IN CHILE

Santiago [illegible] orders for [illegible] freight cars [illegible] from Beach and company [illegible] W. R. Grace and company [illegible] factory.

Much property [illegible]

EVIDENCE OF PUEBLO MURDER

Girl Disappeared After Being Left Alone in a House.

WERE SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE

Double Tracks Led to the River and Disappeared—No Further Traces Have Been Found

Special to The Gazette.

Pueblo, Dec. 23.—Pueblo was aroused late last evening (Sunday) by the report that Maggie Heel an 18 year old girl living about four miles from the city had disappeared under circumstances which indicated foul play. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the news was received but [illegible] could be obtained.

About [illegible] o'clock [illegible] afternoon Mrs. Charles Beatty who lives in a [illegible] spot about three miles west of the city between the reservoir and the Arkansas river left her home to call at a house some distance away. She left in the house [illegible] in the charge of her sister Maggie Heel. When she returned in about twenty minutes she found the baby all right but her sister had gone. There were evidences of a struggle having taken place and Mrs. Beatty found tracks leading west to the river. As her sister did not return Mrs. Beatty notified the police [illegible] at dusk the police and two deputy sheriffs immediately went out to the scene to investigate. They followed the tracks to the river and there lost them. There was one track which had evidently been made by a large heavy man and beside it was a smaller track which had evidently been made by the girl. At several places the ground showed evidence of the girl having been dragged by the man. Owing to the darkness it was impossible for the officers to prosecute the search with any [illegible] this morning they are still scouring the country. The officers believe that the girl was murdered and [illegible] by the [illegible] into the river.

Maggie H[illegible] is 18 years [illegible] of [illegible] Her sister thinks she was [illegible] taken from the house [illegible] camp of men who were working on the reservoir.

MILK CONDENSER

About to Be Built at Fort Lupton

O. E. Fink and Son Will Erect a Plant of Large Capacity, to Cost $20,000

Special to the Gazette.

Denver, Dec. 23.—The Platte valley between Denver and Greeley is largely devoted to dairy interests while the southern half of that distance embraces truck farming on an extensive scale. The latter received an impetus two years ago by the establishment of a canning factory at Fort Lupton. In a similar [illegible] of a large area of the valley is about to be superseded by a milk condensing plant. Fort Lupton has arranged for a condenser that will [illegible] 20,000 pounds of milk a day. It will advance the price of milk to an average of thirty cents [illegible] hundred [illegible] all [illegible] considerable area [illegible] O. E. Fink and Son will thus start the first milk condenser between the Mississippi and the Pacific coast. Since the capacity of the plant will not half supply the home market it may be expected to grow and give employment to a large force of men and women.

STORM'S HAVOC

Reports of Incoming Vessels That Show Great Damage About British Isles

Queenstown, Dec. 23.—The gale has interfered and incoming vessels report terrible experiences. The German ship Heinrich, Captain Sager, encountered a heavy wind which prevented her sailing further than 150 miles west of the coast of Ireland. The crew were utterly exhausted having been day and night at the pumps. The Heinrich will [illegible] here for repairs.

The British steamer Kenneh, Captain Freeman, from Philadelphia [illegible] for Cork has also arrived here in [illegible] having lost a [illegible] and life [illegible] if the west coast of Ireland during the gale and that the latter was [illegible] to an angle of 45 degrees.

[illegible] A dispatch from Aberdeen says the Shetland fishing boats have been missing since the storm [illegible] and it is feared that 2[illegible] fishermen have been drowned.

[illegible] 23.—The sailing ship [illegible] was wrecked near [illegible] southwestern Sweden [illegible] of the crew were drowned. The [illegible] managed to reach [illegible] the third [illegible]

TORNADO IN MISSISSIPPI

[illegible] Miss., Dec. 23.—News was received here today that a tornado passed through the eastern edge of Noxubee county and the western part of Pickens and Sumpter counties, Ala., last night, doing great damage. Telephone news is meagre. One house on the Sparkman place was destroyed. A residence on the [illegible] place near Gorkville was wrecked and its furniture destroyed. On the Heal place several houses were blown away. On the John Windham place the store-house [illegible] and a negro and several mules killed. On the Sidney plantation a house was destroyed and a negro killed.

REGISTERED MAIL STOLEN

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Record from Helena, Mont., says: A registered mail pouch due to leave Helena for Chicago and the east Saturday morning is missing. It evidently having been stolen between the post office and the Great Northern depot. The pouch was an extremely valuable one containing as it did the principal portion of the Christmas remittances sent east from here being due in Chicago Monday morning. The pouch was loaded on to the mail wagon at midnight Friday night.

RIFLED POUCH FOUND

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23. The stolen mail pouch was found today by a prospector in town. The sack had been slit open and several packages rifled. The boxes being scattered around where the sack was found. Post Office officials refuse all information as to the contents of the sack.

A Delightful Trip

California, via Rio Grande R. R.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR COLORADO COLLEGE

A press dispatch from Chicago printed in another column of this paper announces the fact that Dr. D. K. Pearsons has sent his check for $5,000 to Colorado college as a Christmas gift. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the dispatch was received it was impossible to communicate with Dr. Slocum or any of the college authorities in regard to the gift but it is probably the check for the donation which Dr. Pearsons promised to the college when he was in the city a short time ago.

LIEUT. FELTON PARKER

Death of a Man Who Accompanied Greely Relief Party—Later Owned Colorado Ranch

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Lieutenant Felton Parker, manager of the patent department of the American [illegible] company, is dead at the home of his mother in South [illegible] aged 43. He graduated from Annapolis in 18[illegible]. He accompanied the [illegible] relief expedition in the [illegible] and later conducted a ranch in Colorado.

SOTHERN WELL AGAIN

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—E. H. Sothern, the well known actor, who has been laid up for some time from a severe accident that resulted in the [illegible] of numerous [illegible] heavy theatrical losses [illegible] from the east in [illegible] since his illness Mr. Sothern will appear tomorrow night at the Olympic theater in Hamlet in which [illegible] the leading role. It is [illegible] Mr. Sothern has entirely recovered from the effects of his accident.

JOHN RILEY CHAMBERLAIN

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 23.—John Riley Chamberlain, a veteran of the civil war and a graduate of Miami university at Oxford, Ohio, died here tonight aged [illegible] years. He had been ill since last [illegible] November with bronchial [illegible] pneumonia.

He had been engaged in newspaper work in Cincinnati for [illegible] years, most of that time with the Associated Press. His only brother, M. J. R. W. H. Chamberlain, is still with the Associated Press in this city. Mr. Chamberlain was the father of [illegible] Chamberlain, a member of the staff of the Denver Republican.

LUMBER VESSEL DISABLED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 23.—The steamer Charles D. Lane [illegible] into Seattle harbor last night in [illegible] the [illegible] in a dangerous position with her [illegible] all [illegible] She had encountered heavy weather and [illegible] a great deal of water which compelled her to turn back after [illegible] the steam failed before [illegible] reach [illegible] anchorage itself and she was forced to drop her [illegible] still outside. All on board were well. She was [illegible]

WRECKAGE REPORTED

[illegible] Dec. 23.—The schooner [illegible] arrived here from San Francisco [illegible] nine [illegible] hard struggle with the [illegible] reports seeing a vessel [illegible] 30 miles west of Cape [illegible] The vessel was painted white and [illegible] lettering [illegible] schooner [illegible] but did not sight the [illegible]

FIRST MINNESOTA BLIZZARD

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—This section of the northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. The past week has been extremely mild and pleasant and this afternoon a spring-like rain was falling. Early today however the wind shifted to the west and changed the rain to snow. In St. Paul the snowfall has been light but the fierce wind [illegible] blinding sheets. The storm is [illegible] through the state. At Black River Falls Wis. the thermometer has fallen 2[illegible] degrees.

JESSIE MORRISON'S BOND

Eldorado, Kas., Dec. [illegible] Edward Morrison, brother of Jessie Morrison, who was tried for murdering Mrs. Castle, [illegible] a hung jury, will [illegible]

Six wealthy men of this county have volunteered to go on the $5,000 bond. We are in no hurry to file the bond as it is not worrying us like it is [illegible] Jessie is feeling very well and still receives letters of sympathy [illegible]

While Mr. Morrison would not say when the bond would be filed he left the impression that his sister would eat Christmas dinner at home.

OLD FIRE UNDER CONTROL

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 23. The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 1[illegible] years ago, is now under control and it is said that the next two years will see it extinguished.

The fire which has consumed about [illegible] acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region has moved westward towards Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly pounding for the fire have now been ordered [illegible] to the west of the burning region. [illegible] being [illegible] solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Salt Lake Excursion

On January 13, 14 and 15 the Colorado Midland Ry. will sell tickets to Salt Lake and return at rate of $15.00 for the round trip.

Good for return until January 21.

Call at City Ticket Office 13 N. Tejon street or phone 3[illegible].

'The Only Way' to Denver

Giving you choice of eight trains is via Colorado & Southern Ry. City Ticket Office 15 N. Tejon street.

A Delightful Trip

California via Rio Grande R. R.

Change in Leaving Time—California Limited Santa Fe Route

On and after Dec. 2[illegible] the Santa Fe route California limited train will leave Colorado Springs daily at 11:00 a.m. instead of as at present 5:3[illegible] a.m. The regular daily train which carries tourist sleepers in addition to Pullman palace cars will start at [illegible] p.m. Remember there is no extra charge for tickets on the elegant limited train. Time to Los Angeles only two days. C. C. Hoyt, City Passenger Agent.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

One fare for round trip to points in Colorado and New Mexico Dec. 24, 25, 31, Jan. 1; return limit Jan. [illegible] on the Colorado & Southern Ry.

Rio Grande Trains

Leave Colo. Springs for Denver	Leave Denver Returning
4:30 a. m	8:30 a. m
7:[illegible] a. m	9:00 a. m
9:35 a. m	1:30 p. m
1:21 p. m	3:3[illegible] p. m
2:30 p. m	8:00 p. m
4:3[illegible] p. m	9:30 p. m

3 Through Trains Daily—3

To Pacific coast over Rio Grande R. R. Office, 16 N. Tejon street.

"The Day of all the Year."

Today is the day of all the year for holiday buying. It cannot be put off any longer—the earlier in the day the better. And we are prepared for the "grand rush." Our force of clerks has been more than doubled.

Although great demands have been made on our Christmas stock in the past week, so much new goods in pictures and books has been brought out to fill the vacant spaces that you can hardly detect the change. We still have a full and complete stock of choice gifts.

Calendars Reduced

We have sold a great many Calendars, but we have a few choice ones left. While they last we sell them at 1/3 off. That means a $7.00 calendar at $4.65, a $5.00 one for $3.35, a $3.00 one for $2.00, etc. This includes every calendar from 15c to $7.00 each. We want to sell every calendar in the house by Monday night.

Medallions 1-3 Off

We have a few Medallions left. They are all new. We have no room for them—cannot hang them on the wall—so on Monday we will close them out at 33 1/3 per cent discount—one third off. $1 ones, 65c; $3.00 ones for $2.00; 75c ones for 50c, etc.

85c Pictures Reduced

You know those little framed platinums which we have been selling at 85c each? People say "how good and how cheap!" We have sold hundreds at that price—they were worth $1.00 and $1.25. The subjects are somewhat broken, so we shall close them out on Monday at 75c each. The 75c ones will sell for 65c while they last. Only about 75 in all are left. This is what real estate men call a "snap."

Xmas Stationery 20 per ct. off

We have a choice line of Xmas stationery. It is a little slow this year. We don't want to carry it over, so we will sell on Monday everything in Christmas stationery at 20 per cent discount. $1 boxes, 80c; 50c boxes, 40c, etc.

The Art Room

By keeping our shop going practically night and day, we have succeeded in getting new pictures enough to refurnish our new art room. We have been selling so many that the walls were pretty bare at times last week. If you admire choice pictures you may doubtless find just what you want here. We have them at 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $5, up to $35 each. The $75 one is sold. We pack them for shipping free of charge, and deliver to any address in the city.

By Telegraph

We have telegraphed for more "New Madonna's," (the fifth lot). They will be here early today or ought to. We have about a dozen and a half not engaged. If you want one for Xmas let us know quick. $1.25, $2 up to $6 each.

Books

What a run—we have had on books! Especially the high priced ones. Yet so careful was our selection, and so full our stock that we can think of but one or two that we are out of that we ought not to be out of. Of course we have not everything that people ask for, but we have a choice line, especially of new books and of gift books. If you are sending books out of town, we will pack them for you properly without charge. See our books.

Store History

We have had a splendid holiday trade—thanks to you. But we realize that today is the "great day." We have made every preparation for it. We want to make some "Store History"—a precedent to go by in the future years. If you only realized the preparations we have made for you—and if you consult your interests in the matter you will lend us your aid by giving your trade. Try us anyway today. It will pay.

FOLTZ & HARDY,
Exchange Bank Bl'k

REMOVAL SALE AT AIKEN'S MUSEUM

Ladies' Furs, Novelties, Taxidermy Work,

Now at No. 8 Pike's Peak Av., Will Remove Jan. 1st to NEW CARPENTER BLOCK, Cor. Cascade Ave. and Kiowa.

SAM WING & CO,

Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods, CURIOSITIES, BRONZE AND IVORY TOYS

Silk Handkerchiefs, Crepe Shawls, Silk and Crepe Dress Patterns, Embroidered Satin Bed Spreads, Ebony Chairs and Tables, Crockery, Teas, etc.

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Daylight Ride Thro' the Mountains In Tourist Sleepers

Over the Colorado Midland railway leaving Denver Wednesday of each week at 8:30 a.m., running through to Los Angeles, Cal., without change. The cost of a double lower berth is only $4.[illegible] and the service first class. Low one way and round-trip rates to California are quoted; service is the best and scenery unequaled.

Inquire of agents Colorado Midland railway for rates, reservations in tourist sleepers, handsome illustrated pamphlets, or address W. F. Bailey, Gen. Pass. Agent, Denver, Colo.

Always on Time to Denver,

Is the 8 a. m. train on the Colorado & Southern Ry. It is one of the eight daily trains.

TRAINS TO DENVER

Colorado and Southern Ry.

4:40 a. m
5:[illegible]0 a. m
7:2[illegible] a. m
8:00 a. m
10:[illegible] a. m
11:50 a. m
3:40 p. m
6:20 p. m

City Ticket office 15 North Tejon street. Phone 21.

HOLIDAY RATES

Colorado Midland Railway

One fare for the round trip to all points in the state. This includes Cripple Creek, Buena Vista, Leadville, Aspen, Glenwood and Grand Junction. Tickets on sale December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

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FAST-TRAINS.

On the Colorado and Southern Railway

	Leave Colorado Springs	Ar. Denver
No. 9	4:40 a. m	7:00 a. m
No. 11	5:50 a. m	8:10 a. m
No. 13	8:00 a. m	11:00 a. m
No. 5	[illegible] a. m	10:00 a. m
No. 1	11:50 a. m	2:15 p. m
No. 5[illegible]	10:35 a. m	12:50 p. m
No. 503	3:40 p. m	6:10 p. m
No. 2	6:20 p. m	8:45 p. m
		Ar. Pueblo
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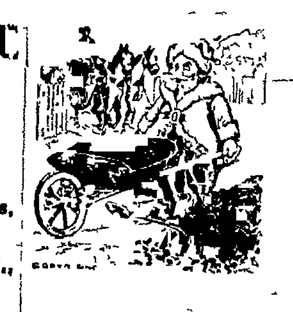

A Christmas Barrowful

or a wagonful of coal from Lennox's yard. If Kriss Kringle has the barrow handles or holds the reins will afford the biggest kind of satisfaction. Big coal and little coal—any kind of coal here for Christmas and other days except the [illegible] won't burn [illegible].

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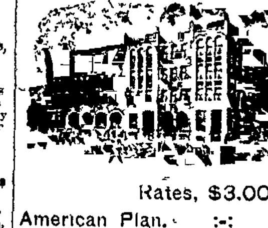

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Hints for the Holidays

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Xmas Days

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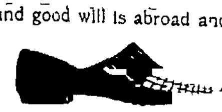

Men's Black and Brown Opera Everett Slippers at **50c**

Men's Kid and Imitation Alligator Slippers black and tan at **1.00**

Men's tan and black kid patent trimmed kid lined at **1.50**

Men's hand turn [illegible] Goat Slippers [illegible] lined at **2.00**

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Men's [illegible] Calf Slippers at $3 $3.50 **1.00**

[illegible] Dongola Dutch Pumps at $3 and **2.50**

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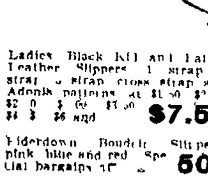
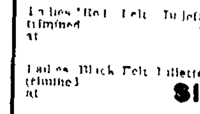
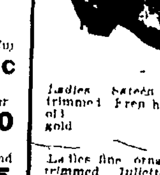
Christmas Display of Ladies' Slippers.

By far the grandest to be seen in the State. Satin Silks, Kids, Patent Leathers also embroidered with beads embellished with cut steel buckles and brilliant with rhinestones.

For receptions, balls, parties, theatres, opera and even for home use they are absolutely necessary as part of every lady's wardrobe and especially at this Xmas time of year when dancing glancing feet make merry with a merry heart.

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FAR EAST CONSIDERS MISSION BOARDS A MENACE

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Yokohama, D[illegible]. The wearisome and disappointing delays of the Peking diplomats are having [illegible] effect upon public opinion in Japan, producing what may be regarded as almost a revolution of sentiment in favor of China. The native papers are now mainly ranged on the side of [illegible] in dealing with the chief instigators not only from a practical point of view looking at the supreme [illegible] [illegible] the government to [illegible] holding [illegible] also owing to the inherent [illegible] of the spirit of patriotism which characterizes the Chinese natives. The Japanese are naturally [illegible] themselves what they would have done under similar provocation. This [illegible] is given rise to an outflow of sentiment strongly resembling sympathy, and Japan is thus fore ranging itself on the side of the nations which are counseling the most moderate terms possible in the negotiations with the Chinese court. It is noticeable also that [illegible] [illegible] of the foreign papers [illegible] [illegible] in the same side, the Japan Mail [illegible] conspicuously so.

The missionary question of course occupies a foremost place in the discussion. It is now felt as essential that the western powers take cognizance of the sentiment here that religious invasions of oriental countries by powerful western organizations are tantamount to filibustering expedition and should not only be discontinued but stern measures should be adopted for their suppression. It is of course admitted that individual religious zeal in the line of propagandism cannot be interfered with, but the feeling here is that the mission boards constitute a standing menace to peaceful international relations.

The business stagnation continues and is exciting some alarm in foreign as well as in native circles. The harbor of Yokohama is well nigh denuded of shipping and there is a steady though as yet small exodus of foreign residents. When the Chinese trouble are settled, everyone is looking for a substantial revival of trade and preparations for it are being made. In the meantime indignation against the excessive delays at Peking is waxing hot.

Nothing has been yet heard of the training ship Tsukushima which disappeared off the eastern coast in the [illegible] [illegible] great [illegible] and intense anxiety is felt for the fate of the 91 students on board. A warship has been dispatched in search.

The enthusiasm at one, the Japanese [illegible] the proposed memorial of the Perry expedition is increasing and something handsome will probably be the result of the movement. One paper recalls the changes brought by time. It calls the fact that when Perry's ships were lying off Uraga the alarm in Yeddo was intense. A system of signals was arranged to keep the capital informed of all the movements of the black vessels, especially with regard to the intelligence that they might proceed to Yeddo. At first the citizens had an alternation of panics and reassurances whenever the tide turned the ships. That they rode with their bows to the signals were at once made [illegible] an advance against Yeddo and when the tide flowed news of salvation was [illegible] still disquieted. And now the Japanese are contributing largely to erect a monument to commemorate their advent.

R. ELLISON'S SULPHUR COUGH CURE

During the doctor's residence here people have often called to secure a cough medicine. Of late months these requests have been so numerous that he has decided to supply all who call at the office of Dr. Ellison's Sulphur Cough Cure for 50 cents a bottle. This remedy has long been used by the doctor in his practice for the cough incident to consumption, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, hoarseness, sore throat, whooping cough, influenza, etc. It will not dry up a cough or fold but aids nature in throwing off the poisonous mucus produced from diseased lungs of a cold, heals the membrane and restores nature to a healthy condition. It is prompt in its action and can be depended upon as a remedy of unusual merit and absolutely harmless. There is no morphine, opium or injurious drug in the composition of this Sulphur Cough Cure. In croup and whooping cough it liquifies the tough tenacious mucus and aids its expulsion from the system. No family should be without it. SPECIAL NOTICE. A 50 cent bottle contains three times the quantity of any other 25 cent cough medicine on the market and a half more than any 50 cent bottle. Office 24 North Tejon street (over [illegible] grocery store.)

Amusements

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY

The sale of tickets for the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs concert commences today.

The concert will be held at the Opera house Saturday evening Dec. 29. Colorado Springs is exceptionally fortunate in securing a booking this year for the clubs. Yale never sent forward brighter talent than that which is to entertain a Springs audience Saturday evening.

TWO MERRY TRAMPS

Two Merry Tramps, Wood and Ward's splendid comedy will be seen at the Opera house Wednesday evening. The play is pronounced to be the best of [illegible] and absolutely pure comedy on the road. It is said not one suggestive word [illegible] [illegible] being introduced in the entire performance. [illegible] [illegible] mirth [illegible] expert is a member of the company and is [illegible] everywhere [illegible] the [illegible] style [illegible] the most [illegible] [illegible] in America. A number of well known specialty artists are [illegible] with the company.

A STRANGER IN NEW YORK

At the Opera house this evening we are to have another Hoyt comedy and one of the best, A Stranger in New York. This piece played here last season at the same theater and will be remembered as having made an excellent impression. The Stranger is a bright, rollicking comedy [illegible] on [illegible] [illegible] among the fortunate possessors of unlimited bank accounts [illegible] the [illegible] four hundred. The story treats of a stranger who comes to the city and finds [illegible] [illegible] a letter of introduction lost by the owner and addressed to a prominent [illegible] of the town. Not knowing its contents and with a desire to do what is right the stranger delivers the letter and without being allowed to explain is taken for the party the letter introduces and shown the sights of the town with [illegible] night at the famous French ball at Madison Square Garden is one of the treats.

As can be imagined the brief synopsis of the plot here given shows what opportunities for clever complications from mistaken identities are afforded in this piece and they have been handled and brought out in the masterly manner as no one but the late Charles Hoyt has ever been able to do. It is full of sparkling humor, bright original sayings and very amusing scenes. The vaudeville interruptions are always decidedly good and up to the minute with all Hoyt plays and are said to be particularly so with this season's production of A Stranger in New York. The latest and most popular songs are [illegible] and novelties in dancing are introduced by the well known favorites the McCoy sisters and Sam Marion who are only this season back from the Australian tour of the A Stranger in New York company that had such a successful tour of that country. Among others in the company who are responsible for a good performance is John [illegible] [illegible] who is reported as a worthy successor of all who have [illegible] prominence in the character of the Stranger. He is said to have the very essential magnetic and unctuous way that makes a success of acting and his comedy methods are productive of hearty laughter.

Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become [illegible] and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Hefley Arcularius Drug Co. and C. L. Smith, 317 Tejon St.

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Holiday Rates Santa Fe Route

Usual holiday rates will be made to all points in Colorado on the Santa Fe Route. One fare round trip. Tickets will be good going December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1 and return to January 2 inclusive.

C. C. Hoyt,
City Passenger Agent.

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On January 13, 14 and 15 the Colorado Midland Ry. will sell tickets to Salt Lake and return at rate of $18.00 for the round trip.

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ALASKAN STEAMER OVERDUE

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24.—The steamer Cottage City which arrived last night from Alaska reports that when she left Juneau on Dec. 20 the steam schooner Tillamook, a vessel of about [illegible] or 600 tons, was over two weeks overdue on her mail voyage to Unalaska and way ports. Much anxiety was expressed for her at Juneau. Captain Wallace reports that [illegible] have gone to sale [illegible] Topeka and he believes should there be no southeast storms they will be successful.

They are Personally Conducted.

The California Tours once a week via Colorado Midland Railway, leaving Denver 8:30 a. m. each Wednesday are under the personal supervision of an experienced excursion manager who accompanies each party through to Los Angeles in the splendid Pullman tourist sleepers which are used for these tours. Special attention is given to ladies and children traveling alone. Places of interest en route pointed out; descriptive pamphlets furnished; everything done for the comfort and enjoyment of passengers. The best of Colorado scenery is passed by daylight. The cost of double lower berth in tourist sleeper through from Denver to Los Angeles or San Francisco is but $4.50.

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Trains to Denver leave Colorado Springs

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5:30 a. m.
7:20 a. m.
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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 24.—The steamer Lake Champlain having on board Colonel Otter and 350 Canadian troops returning from South Africa arrived this morning from Liverpool and the troops disembarked here. The order to land at St. John, N. B. had been canceled by the militia department. The time saved by the change will enable the western men to get home for Christmas. They started this afternoon on a special train for Montreal and Toronto.

PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE.

New York, Dec. 23.—By an autopsy performed on the body of Oscar Aronson, the six-day bicyclist today it was found that he had died from pneumonia instead of injuries from the fall he had in the Madison Square Garden race. He contracted pneumonia, however, during the race.

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Fire, life, health and accident insurance.
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WANTED HELP.

WANTED—Man who thoroughly understands [illegible] mixing [illegible] [illegible] office; also man wanted who understands the manufacture of baking powder; state what experience. Address [illegible] Gazette.

[illegible] PERSONS [illegible] Salary $60 and expenses. Absolutely no [illegible] selling. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. [illegible] Chicago.

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WANTED—To do general housework, white girl [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] East [illegible] street.

WANTED—A [illegible] girl for general housework [illegible] [illegible] plain cooking small [illegible] house.

WANTED—Woman [illegible] [illegible] work [illegible] [illegible] family. [illegible] week [illegible] Gazette.

SEVERAL [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] afternoons.

WANTED—General house maid. German or Norwegian. Address Z 23 Gazette.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework, small family. 511 North Wahsatch.

WANTED—Good [illegible] girl for general housework at 20 [illegible] Pike's Peak.

WANTED—Waitresses and housemaids at Mrs. Henley, 217 East Bijou.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, 314 E. Caramillo street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 525 East San Miguel.

WANTED—[illegible] [illegible] North Tejon.

WANTED SITUATIONS.

WANTED—Situation by a young man with two years experience in a large insurance office. Health good. Address 51 and 53 Bank block.

WANTED—By competent cook and laundress place in private family, city reference. Address Y [illegible] Gazette.

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POSITION by two experienced cooks and housekeepers [illegible] references [illegible] [illegible] Cucharas.

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EVERYBODY to know that we do flat work, such as bed and table linen from 25c to 30c per dozen; special rate to large boarding houses. Star laundry, 115 North Tejon.

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WANTED—Properties to sell. I have customers for all kinds of properties. Bring yours in if you want to sell. J. W. Coffey, 13 North Tejon street.

YOUNG MAN, college graduate, desires congenial companion (not an invalid) for an overland tour through New Mexico. Address X 61 Gazette.

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WATCHES, clocks, jewelry repaired, cleaning $1.00, mainsprings $1.00. T. M. Butner, 216 North Tejon.

BEST BICYCLES for $20.00. We repair wheels. Neaderhouser, 3 South Cascade.

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LARGE sunny front room with or without board, no children, terms reasonable, north end. Address Z 23 Gazette.

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TO RENT—A large [illegible] room cottage, furnished [illegible] [illegible] N. Wahsatch.

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TO RENT—Dining room and kitchen, Park View [illegible] [illegible] South Tejon.

[illegible] [illegible] close to academy. [illegible] Sierra Madre.

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TO RENT—Furnished room $[illegible] per month. [illegible] East Costilla street.

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THREE rooms furnished. 26 West Rio Grande.

FURNISHED rooms. 115 East [illegible] Vrain.

SMALL front room. 105 South Nevada.

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THREE LARGE ROOMS one block from [illegible] Inquire next to Park Hotel.

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[illegible] rooms and full lot, $100 down, bal $10 per month	650
[illegible] rooms close to car line, half cash, bal easy	850
4 room house and 1 lot, $150 down, bal $10 per month	[illegible]
4 rooms and lot and [illegible] down, $10 per month, close to car and school	1200
[illegible] rooms, full lot, $200 down, $50 every [illegible] months (a snap)	1600
[illegible] room modern and full lot, barn, lawn, $500 down and $25 per mo	[illegible]
[illegible] rooms, corner on Tejon, $500 down, bal $[illegible] per month	1800
[illegible] rooms, modern, north, lot 50x208, shade and lawn, will trade for smaller property or sell, $500 down, bal $25 per month	[illegible]
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All kinds of property all over the city on easy terms. See me.

VACANT LOTS

North, South, East and West. Bristol Heights lots—$[illegible] down, bal $10 per month, from $400 to $600 on car line.

Can sell you a lot $10 down and $5 per month and build you a house. See me.

South End Man can loan you money in any quantity on long time and easy terms. See me.

BUSINESS CHANCES

Three or four good groceries, small and large, good location. See me at [illegible] South Tejon.

Small hay and grain business.

Good hotel in mining camp, all complete, doing good business.

Laundry, cheap, $800.

Beer and bottling works, $1100.

[illegible] acres of fine timber and farm land in southeast Missouri to trade for property here. See me, [illegible] South Tejon.

Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado farm and ranch lands for trade or sale. See me.

SOUTH END REALTY CO.
H. C. PORTHOUSE, Manager.

N. W. TERRILL
23 North Tejon street.

FOR SALE—

[illegible] rooms north and east	$1250
[illegible] rooms north 700 block	[illegible]
5 rooms north and east	1150
11 rooms north, full lot	7000
13 rooms North Nevada	6750

Bargains in any part of the city. Will sell cheap for Christmas presents.

PERKINS, MORTON & CO.

7 SOUTH TEJON ST.

For Sale—5 room brick house on Colorado avenue, bath, hot and cold water, good barn, lot 50x150 feet. $2,000.

[illegible] room house, bath, hot and cold water, fire place, cement cellar, barn, lot [illegible] feet. $1,900.

50x150 foot lot facing south on Washington avenue. $[illegible]

½ block facing south on Grant avenue at a bargain.

W. L. COOK
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.
43 Durkee building. Telephone 354.
J. J. Connor, City Agent.

A large list of houses, all prices from $300 to $10,000.

Vacant lots, north end, $[illegible] to $[illegible] 000.

Vacant lots in Roswell, Nob Hill, Colorado City and Manitou.

Kensdale still booming, lots for $150 to $300, easy terms.

Blacksmith shop cheap. Come in and get price.

A. I. RICH & CO.

Call your attention to bargains in houses as follows:

[illegible] rooms, modern, northeast, worth $2,250, will take $1,900 cash.

4 rooms for $[illegible]

Three houses, good renters, $3,300.

Look at our offers for trade.
A. I. RICH & CO.

N. W. TERRILL
23 North Tejon street.
FOR SALE—

5 rooms north and east	$1250
[illegible] rooms north 700 block	3650
5 rooms north and east	1150
10 rooms north, full lot	7000
13 rooms North Nevada	6750

Bargains in any part of the city. Will sell cheap for Xmas presents.

TO TRADE—

Three fine city properties in Idaho. Fine general store in Oregon. For good improved Colorado Springs property.
A. I. Rich & Co.
104 East Pike's Peak ave.

W. L. COOK,
43 Durkee building. Telephone 354.
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

A home for $950; small cash payment. Vacant lots from $50 to $3,000 on easy terms.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, modern house in Brookside, 7 rooms, bath, furnace, electric lights, large cement cellar, lot 50x300. Cash or time. Hastings Bros., 22 N. Tejon street.

FOR SALE—A nice house of 4 rooms, 2 open grates and closets, water in kitchen, lot 50x150, nice lawn, 1111 Washington avenue; owner.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE
North and Northeast

4 room house, two good sized lots, small barn, etc.	$ 750
6 room house, barn, lot 50x118	1500
7 room house nearly new and in good condition, lot 50x120	1600
4 room house new and modern, well located north, lot 45x90	[illegible]100
6 rooms fully modern, lot 33x100, south front and new	1300
9 rooms, lot 50x1[illegible]	2000

EAST SIDE

3 large rooms, lot 50x200 feet, close in, east	$1600
8 rooms, bath, lot 50x300 feet, fronts on two streets	[illegible]
5 rooms, lot 50x200	200
9 rooms, modern conveniences, corner, nice location	4000
6 rooms, bath, corner, 150x[illegible], barn, etc	[illegible]
Two [illegible] room houses, lot [illegible]x190, close in and only	[illegible]
6 rooms, bath, electric lights, nicely located, close in	3500
7 rooms, bath, electric lights, lot 40x139	[illegible]
[illegible] rooms, bath, electric lights, barn, lot 43x1[illegible]	[illegible]
5 rooms [illegible] room nearly new, lot [illegible]x190, on [illegible] [illegible], renting $15.00 per month	[illegible]
6 rooms, bath, lights, 6 rooms, water and sewer, renting $30.00, lot 50x1[illegible]	2800

SOUTH END

4 rooms, lot 50x1[illegible]	$ 400
[illegible] rooms, lot 50x190, close in, [illegible] well located	[illegible]100
[illegible] [illegible] grounds, Ivywild	2000
[illegible] rooms, large grounds, nice location, Ivywild	1600
4 rooms, large lot, new house, modern conveniences, Ivywild, want an offer	
[illegible] rooms, bath, lights, lot 50x130, close to business center	[illegible]

WEST SIDE

[illegible] rooms, good barn, chicken house, corral, etc., good fences, lawn, etc	1600
4 rooms, new, full lot, modern improvements, good location	1300
[illegible] rooms, new, strictly modern and up to date, lot [illegible]x100	[illegible]
[illegible] rooms, bath, gas, etc., lot 33 1-3x1[illegible], Colorado ave	[illegible]
6 rooms, bath, lot 4 x190	2000
[illegible] rooms, bath, electric lights, fine lot, close in, [illegible]	2000
[illegible] rooms, full cemented basement, hot water heat, lot 50x150, barn, new property	[illegible]
[illegible] rooms, corner, fully modern, full cemented basement, lot 50x100	[illegible]

Call and see our list of vacant property—North, South, East or West.

C. E. TYLER & CO.
17 North Tejon.

W. W. WILLIAMSON

$[illegible]—[illegible] room new modern house, lot 50x190, on corner, south and west front, north end, $[illegible] cash, balance on easy payments.

$[illegible]—[illegible] room new modern house, lot [illegible]x190, south front, alley on side, easy terms.

$5,000—A new [illegible] room modern house, lot 50x[illegible], south front, north end. One of the most complete homes in the city.

$[illegible]—10 room modern house, barn, lot 50x190, north end.

$3500—[illegible] room modern house, lot 50x190, north end.

$[illegible] 000—[illegible] room modern house and 5 room house, lot 50x190, facing college.

Lots in Williamson's addition to Ivywild, on car line, no city taxes, for sale on reasonable terms with building restrictions.

A large list of desirable properties in all parts of the city.

Money to loan on good security, houses rented. Tornado, Fire, Plate Glass, Life and Accident insurance written.

Member Colorado Springs Mining Stock Exchange.

W. W. WILLIAMSON
Telephone 476-A
[illegible] North Tejon

FOR SALE—

A beautiful residence of 11 rooms, not too far north and in the best residence section, full lot, barn, lawn and shade. $[illegible]50.

8 rooms besides alcoves, closets and bath, full lot, beautiful location north. $7,500.

$3,[illegible] buys a 4 room cottage and over an acre of ground, close in on west side.

Wood avenue property—One 6 room cottage, hot water heat, electric lights, well furnished and convenient, also one neat four room cottage on rear of lot. Brings in rental $42.00 per month. $1,200 down, balance on time. Lot 50x190 feet, east front. $1,200.

We have

Two lots on East Cache la Poudre, price $[illegible] each. We will consider a reasonable offer.

Two well located lots on Wood avenue, 50x190 each, price of each $1,300.

We have a number of cheap homes in the north end.

We can sell one nice corner 50x100 feet on Jefferson and Nevada for a few days only. $1,000.

C. E. Tyler and Co.
17 North Tejon.

VACANT LOTS

Choice corner 100x150 feet, ample room for six cottages, south front, located close in, well worth $[illegible]000, can offer for a few days for	$1600
Can sell you nice south front Pike's Peak avenue lots from $600 to $750 each, 50x1[illegible] feet	
A full lot, 800 block, North Corona, nice neighborhood	550
A corner, north, 100x175 feet, just the place for new houses to rent	1950
Corner lot 50x1[illegible] feet, west front, only	650
Corner lot 68x150 feet	500
Corner lot 66x70	500
100 foot corner, Washington avenue	1250
Colorado avenue, lot 30x1[illegible] feet, if sold at once	350
East Willamette avenue lots for	250
West Yampa lots $275 and	250
We can sell you a nice lot, northeast for	700
Small payment down, balance easy terms. We have a fractional lot, very close in, 34 feet front, can sell for	200

We can sell lots in McClure's addition from $300 to $400 on easy terms of $10 down, balance $5 per month. Come and see us. You may where you want to be located and we will tell you of the snaps.

IRVINE AND COTTEN
23½ North Tejon

FIVE HUNDRED

The time of the year affords opportunities for many gracious acts. It is a time when heart goes out to heart and of giving such gifts as shall make those whom we love feel that they are loved indeed.

To the married man—most fortunate of mortals—we desire to say that if you have not a home of your own and desire to make your wife happy—happier than she could otherwise be—present her with a deed for a home on Christmas day. You can do it as follows:

We have a lovely home on the west side. A house just completed with every modern convenience situated on a lot 50x190 feet. One of the most desirable locations in one of the most popular residence sections of the city. The purchase price of this property is $3,500. This does not mean that you must pay that sum in cash. We only ask $500 down. The balance can be arranged for to suit you. Ask yourself whether you can afford to let this opportunity pass. If you think that you cannot, let us show you the place and arrange the terms.

Lawton and Fertig
17 East Pike's Peak

J. W. COFFEY,
REAL ESTATE,
LOANS AND INSURANCE.
13 NORTH TEJON. PHONE 376

FOR SALE—
We must Sell

On car line 119x150 feet on car line, corner Spruce and Cahn's place. Price $1,0[illegible], but make us an offer.

C. E. Tyler and Co.
17 North Tejon.

INVESTIGATE

For Sale—Five room cottage, has gas, electric lights, furnace, bath, grate, will be finished about January 1. 115 East Jefferson st.
C. E. TITUS, Owner
Giddings block

I HAVE A SNAP in fine building lots on east side. Easy terms. J. W. Coffey, 13 N. Tejon street.

FOR SALE—House, three rooms, lot 40x145, good cellar. No. 117 North Pitkin street.

FOR SALE—[illegible] room modern house, good barn, full lot, $3,000, half cash. Apply to owner on premises. 1[illegible] Washington avenue.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on easy terms. Hastings Bros., 22 North Tejon.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE.

TO TRADE—

Good vacant Ivywild property for improved property in good location in Colorado Springs.

C. E. Tyler and Co.
17 North Tejon

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Complete furnishing for house keeping, high grade parlor set, curtains, beds, range, heater, tables, kitchen utensils, everything almost new, cost $680, will take $[illegible] cash if sold by 29th. Address Z [illegible] Gazette.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a seven-room house, also good gentle horse. [illegible] Monument street.

FOR SALE—Stoves, furniture, carpet cheap. Call 412 Cooper avenue.

FOR SALE—Dining room furniture. Apply at [illegible] Audley Place.

FOR SALE—HORSES, BICYCLES

FOR SALE—Heavy team and wagon. 810 East Cache la Poudre.

CHEAP ladies wheel. 309 S. Cascade.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Paper mache newspaper matrices suitable to carpet or wall lining, very serviceable and durable. Call The Gazette office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cottage, four rooms, buggy, two harnesses. 33 East Cache la Poudre.

FOR SALE—Nearly new cabinet Singer sewing machine, a bargain. 421 South Weber street.

FINE litter English thoroughbred pug pups. Call at 16 North Las Animas.

FOR SALE—Fine Belgian hares, cheap. Apply at 421 South Weber street.

FOR SALE—Choice family milch cows just fresh. 8 West Costilla.

ONE No. 8 base burner, good condition. 1017 Colorado avenue.

FOR SALE—Sheep manure. 1014 North Corona.

MINES AND MINING.

WANTED—Parties to develop and patent a group of promising prospects located in San Juan county, Colo., for an interest. Address Prospector, this office.

ALFRED HARVEY—Mining engineer, P. O. Box 91, Denver, Colo. Mines examined. Mill construction.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms en suite, with board, also one single room. No. 3 South Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Rooms furnished with or without board. [illegible] Colorado avenue.

MODERN room suitable for two persons, good board. 704 E. Bijou.

EXCELLENT Sunday dinners served at 20[illegible] East Pike's Peak.

ROOMS with board. [illegible] North Weber.

ROOMS with board. [illegible] North Nevada.

EDUCATIONAL

COLORADO SPRINGS ACADEMY [illegible] BOYS—Fall term [illegible] [illegible] J. B. Walton, A. M. [illegible]

CHAS. W. DOWNING, A. M., [illegible] tutor, school and college [illegible] North Nevada.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A good [illegible] stock of groceries and meats, good location in Cripple Creek, one-half cash, [illegible] take real estate or mining property. Address Box 7[illegible] City.

HASTINGS BROS.

Have lots from $[illegible] to $[illegible] on which they will build you a home and sell it to you on small monthly payments.

TO LOAN.

DAVISON, 116 East Pike's Peak, [illegible] money on pianos, furniture, live stock, notes, life insurance, [illegible] any other good collateral security, no [illegible], no delay.

KENNEDY, STOTE & CO.,
9 NORTH TEJON STREET.
We have money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent.
Kennedy, Stote & Co.
9 North Tejon.

INVESTMENT AND LOANS
Fidelity Savings Association
A. I. Rich and Co., Agents,
104 Pike's Peak ave.

TO LOAN—Various sums at 6 to 8 per cent. Wm. G. Shapcott, room 4, Gazette building.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC TYPEWRITING—All kinds of typewriting done on Remington typewriter at reasonable rates at Chamber of Commerce, No. 1 Pike's Peak avenue, corner Cascade.

EDLOWE, the nearest point to Lantern City, hotel and stage accommodations. H. S. Hickox.

PROFESSIONAL.

ELECTRIC door bells installed $2.50. Electrical repairing cheap by experienced electrician. Z 23 Gazette.

LOST.

WILL person who took wrong package from front counter of Johnson and Wilbur's store Saturday eve please return to the office.

LOST—Small open face lady's watch, monogram on the back "B. H." Return to county court room.

LOST—Overcoat between Steele school and Mesa road, Saturday 15th. Leave word at this office.

LOST—Silver cowboy pin. Finder return to 222 East San Miguel and receive reward.

LADIES' TAILORS

PARIS LADIES TAILORING CO. does strictly first class work. All work done by experienced men tailors, satisfaction guaranteed. 115 East Pike's Peak ave.

PARIS LADIES TAILORING CO.—Will be found at 712 North Weber after the 15th of December. 115 East Pike's Peak avenue.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS at 712 North Weber. Evening gowns a specialty.

TO TRADE.

TO TRADE.

We have a number of pieces of both vacant and improved property well located in St. Joseph, Mo., and ranging in prices from $1,100 to $8,000 to exchange with cash difference for Colorado Springs property.

C. E. TYLER & CO.

FOR EXCHANGE—

A fine residence property in a good town east, to trade for an equity in a Colorado Springs property or acreage within fifteen or twenty miles of Colorado Springs.

IRVINE AND COTTEN
23½ North Tejon

TO TRADE—

Six room, thoroughly modern house in Brookside for vacant property. Hastings Bros., 22 North Tejon street.

COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE

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COLORADO SPRINGS AND WALL STREET.

FOR some weeks past ever since election day in fact Colorado Springs has been the victim of one of those peculiar conditions which seem to contravene the calculations of the most expert

It is wholly unexplainable to many persons why the mining stock market in Colorado should show continued depression while in the east everything is booming and all kinds of stocks there are being pushed for steady advances In the effort to account for this anomaly various suggestions have been made many containing considerable truth but all of which together are not sufficient to explain the problem Stratton's Independence is made the scapegoat for many misadventures in which it has had very little part and the prominence of this quarrel of London speculators has been greatly exaggerated

And yet it is not the first time by a good deal that our local market has suffered in precisely the same way if not to the same extent as at present It has happened many times in the past that a period of intense activity in New York has been coincident with one of dullness in Colorado Springs and the reasons for [illegible] are evident to anyone who takes the trouble to consider them When business is booming in the market centers of the east they engross the attention of the speculative public When stocks are advancing and money is being rapidly made in Wall street those who have a surplus turn in that direction [illegible] opportunity for making their stake and not only that but many people [illegible] will liquidate of their other holdings in order to make the most of what they [illegible] an exceptional opportunity The best time for our business [illegible] is [illegible] but when the flood tide having been reached [illegible] to the profits and to look around for other [illegible] not yet reached the same level

Since the election Wall street has been the scene of almost unprecedented activity [illegible] that the result of Republican success had been discounted but the [illegible] that this was not the case The rush to buy surprised the most experienced forecasters and sent the stocks whirling upward in a way that drew the attention of speculators throughout the country The following shows the advance in seven stocks selected at random from the list

	Oct 30	Dec 22
Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	11[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	13[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	[illegible]	77¼
Amalgamated Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal Steel	25[illegible]	40[illegible]
Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Under such conditions [illegible] is it [illegible] that Colorado Springs which after all [illegible] sometimes inclined to overlook the fact) is really inferior to New York as a growing financial center should be unable to hold the attention [illegible] and speculators in spite of all that may be said in favor of the [illegible] mines The incident of the Independence stock holders meeting in London would have had small effect under ordinary conditions upon American mining stockholders who were receiving regular dividends and seeing their investments steadily appreciating

Nothing but the strong disappointment of local brokers consequent upon the failure to realize the brilliant hopes entertained of post election activity could account for the feeling of depression now prevalent in some quarters in this city and otherwise wholly unexplainable There is absolutely no good reason for believing that the present depression will be long continued and there are a great many very sound reasons for believing that good mining stocks in the near future will command prices better than they have ever reached before and that there will be a stronger interest in mining investments than we have yet experienced

The forward movement in Wall street cannot continue indefinitely. It cannot even continue for very long at its present rate There is no reason to anticipate a panic or serious business difficulties in the eastern cities. But the inevitable consequence of [illegible] will be the turning of speculative attention from Wall street to other more active centers among which Colorado Springs has well established claims to prominence

And in connection with this it should be remembered that the conditions were never more favorable from our standpoint than they now are. The mines are continuing to produce with unfaltering regularity New strikes have been made within the past month that will add millions to the output of Cripple Creek and that are most encouraging in their bearing upon the general interests and permanency of the district As for the Independence deal there is something more than a suspicion that it was engineered in part for the purpose of casting discredit upon Cripple Creek and Colorado mining investments, and it is believed that when the whole truth about the mine becomes known as it soon will be there is nothing in the facts that can be detrimental to the real and actual value of this or other Cripple Creek mines Besides that there is a strong inclination in local mining circles to widen the foundations of our business and to do for other districts what has already been done for Cripple Creek in the [illegible] of putting them in touch with the great financial currents of the world Our mining men have neither the intention nor the desire to cut loose from Cripple Creek but there is a strong disposition to realize the [illegible] that Colorado Springs can easily get into the position where the failure of any one mine in that district or of half a dozen of them would be no more of a blow to her interests than the bankruptcy of a single railway corporation or half a dozen industrials would be to Wall street

In view of all these conditions we cannot but take a bright and hopeful view of the future of our mining market There are too many people here who have not yet learned the lesson in spite of repeated experiences that the time to buy is when prices are low and the time to sell is when prices are high The man who sees no bottom to the market like the one who never sees the top of it is a valuable help in furnishing the sinews of trade to shrewder men but he is not a safe guide for those who want to be on the winning side In the near future a period of rest in Wall street is sure to be followed by a period of great activity in Colorado Springs and in the mean time our mining men should prepare for it by working harder than ever to get the true facts about Cripple Creek before the people who look the game of the [illegible] of our gold mining industry and to place our city's mining business upon a foundation broad and stable enough for all future demands

SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS IN COLORADO SPRINGS

THE newspaper whose chief ambition is to be recognized as a competitor of the Gazette even if an unsuccessful one counts itself fortunate when once in a while by a supreme effort it is able to get out a special edition that is somewhere near as good as the Gazette is ordinarily

It is the policy of the Gazette to get out a good paper every Sunday and every day in the week and our readers may always be assured that the preparation for the Sunday paper does not interfere with a good newspaper the rest of the week and that a special edition is not purchased at the expense of news and regular features for a couple of weeks in advance

The overwhelming superiority of the Gazette over any other paper in this city was well illustrated yesterday morning

First as to size

The Gazette had 28 pages of eight columns each, or 224 columns in all

The other paper had 24 pages of seven columns each or 168 columns in all

The Gazette had 56 columns more than the other paper or enough to make an eight page seven column paper which of itself would be a creditable production for any city of 25,000 people The Gazette was just one third larger than the other paper

It was more than three times better

Of telegraphic state and local news the Gazette had [illegible] columns the other paper had 4[illegible] columns The Gazette's telegraphic news was furnished by the Associated Press the other paper depended on a pair of scissors and a grapevine

Of the various departments that make up a newspaper, outside of news the Gazette had 26 columns the other paper had 12½ columns

Of special articles, or magazine features such as characterize the best Sunday newspapers the Gazette had 39½ columns The other paper had 24 columns of magazine features

Of one kind of material the other paper had more than the Gazette Of the full page ready made boiler plate patent matrices sent out from Omaha the other paper had three or 21 columns and the Gazette did not have any

Another thing that the Gazette did not contain was special letters and articles stolen from eastern exchanges and run without credit

In the advertising department the superiority of the Gazette was equally apparent. The Gazette had 97.5 columns of live advertising The other paper had [illegible]5 columns of advertising

In the matter of illustrations the Gazette easily distanced its neighbor The Gazette contained 20 original illustrations prepared expressly for this paper and found in no other of which 19 were half tones The other paper contained six original illustrations or less than one third the number in the Gazette

As to the quality of reading matter that is something that is not to be represented by figures and is best left to the judgment of the readers It is however a common remark among those who having read the Gazette turn to the other paper to see what it is like that it is not worth reading

FROM THE STATE PRESS

Items of Interest for Gazette Readers From All Parts of the State.

STATE INTERESTS

Specimens of native birds of Colorado mounted and on display in the collection in the capitol at Denver are said to number 311 That is a good many birds for a state having so little variety of vegetation but then there is usually a full supply of bugs —(Pueblo Chieftain

In spite of the [illegible] the present mild winter has been of benefit to the people of this section Mountain passes have been open that usually at this time of the year are closed In this way mining and prospecting have been favored But as a general thing a mild weather in the winter months is not desirable With colder weather and a generous coat of snow [illegible] the health of the community would be better [illegible] in a business way for the lack of enough snow for sleighing—the ore haulers lumbermen and cattlemen having products to bring to market [illegible] the [illegible] of the weather department for a little [illegible] winter weather as it will [illegible] the greatest good to the greatest number —(Aspen Times

The grading on this end of the Trout Creek branch of the D and R G is being pushed with much vigor [illegible] at work now and that is flying in fine style Thus far the weather has proven just right for the work At the rate work is now being prosecuted the chances are that we will see trains in February —(Westcliffe [illegible]

Colorado Springs—[illegible] site [illegible] to conduct a city of the first class [illegible] for an auditorium and special [illegible] water plant It is easy to conduct a first class metropolis (Durango Democrat

The discovery of natural gas near Hooper in San Luis valley points the way to a possible [illegible] for greater [illegible] of the state The Alamosa Courier having it remarks upon certain experience with marsh gas in [illegible] county rather inclines to the belief that the Hooper flow is not amount to much Against this position comes the announcement that Mr Clark who owns the Hooper well is using the gas for heating and illuminating purposes In any event the announcement of the discovery of gas at Hooper has turned attention to San Luis valley and may yet prove the opening wedge to greater things for this part of the state —(Delta Prospector

STATE POLITICS

There are three prominent candidates for Senator Wolcott's seat [illegible] to be vacated and the early session of the legislature will be rendered interesting thereby These aspirants are Governor [illegible] Ex-Governor Alva Adams and Hon T M Patterson of Denver Either one of these gentlemen would fill the place acceptably but we think that Governor Adams is the logical candidate in every respect Senator Teller is a silver [illegible] and Congressman Shafroth and Congressman Bell [illegible] that is right the senatorial plum should go to the Democrats Then both Teller and Shafroth are from the northern district and Bell from the south [illegible] to even things up in that regard the south [illegible] should have the other senator We do not deny that we would be glad to see Governor Adams successful—(Gold [illegible] Transcript

The refusal of Governor elect Orman to participate in any way in the senatorial fight shows the good sense of Mr Orman The contest for the speakership of the house between Montgomery of Teller and Colonel Briscoe of Douglas promises to be interesting but the result may not be taken as final in the [illegible] of the senatorial question There is a strong probability of surprising developments before the fight is over [illegible] and Senator Teller will be a mighty influence in the matter —(Leadville Miner

A [illegible] Democrat who realizes the benefits of a Republican administration yet are too [illegible] to vote the Republican ticket are trying to perpetuate Republican rule by insisting on maintaining Bryan as the Democratic leader —(Lamar Register

The reports of the several state departments are coming in and practically all of them show a deficit As a result the legislature will be called upon to provide not only for the shortage of the past two years but also for an increased expenditure for the next two years We assume that new taxes will be devised and that expenditures will not be decreased [illegible] is as well [illegible] ready to make his contribution to further extravagance for it will surely be required of him —(Creede Sun

Formidable looking wooden or metal cannon are now on sale in the toy stores The general sale of these terrors throughout the state is highly dangerous for if [illegible] should get off it might hit a candidate for the speakership —(Pueblo Chieftain

The effort to raise the Pinon plurality in Colorado to 30,000 or more has not yet been allowed to die There is too much money at stake The state canvassing board will not lend itself to any such conspiracy —(Trinidad News Chronicle

IN GENERAL

The Colorado Springs Gazette says the proper settlement of the Morrison murder trial would be to hang the husband of the victim and let the defendant go free Those who have familiarized themselves with the facts in this case will agree with the view of our contemporary —(Aspen Tribune

[illegible] golf club at Colorado Springs one day this week paid Harry Vardon the world's champion golf player $2[illegible] to play upon the grounds Then the whole town was invited to come out and see the exhibition without charge Golf seems to be growing in favor in this country and in some respects it is an improvement on other games that have been and are still popular with the [illegible] people It is a game in which skill and not slugging counts —(Aspen Tribune

The old settler has [illegible] again the honor coming to Colorado this time through the medium of John Adams Treat who has just passed away in his 109th year Had he not spent 8 years of his life in [illegible] salubrious climes than Colorado's there is no guessing how many years he might have accumulated —(Telluride Journal

The most barbarous mode of capital punishment it seems to us is hanging We are all of us familiar with the newspaper reports of the executions and can call to mind the ghastly details where the suffering victim struggle until he is strangled We still adhere to our former statement that decapitation is an ideal punishment for capital crime [illegible] the block and axe were used in [illegible] it is still in vogue and in France the guillotine which is [illegible] [illegible] work automatically We believe that the criminals could testify that after using this method once they would never [illegible] any other —(Aspen Tribune

The Trout, the Birds the Deer, and the Law

(Leadville Miner)

The approaching convention of sportsmen from all over the state who are to meet in Denver on the 28th and 29th inst is attracting much attention in Leadville The operation of the Beman law which was passed at the last session of the legislature has not been satisfactory and those interested realize that unless some remedial legislation is applied it will be but a few years until the vast herds of deer that have made western Colorado famous as a hunting ground will have been practically exterminated That any laws can be passed which will effectively prevent the wanton slaughter of the last few years is doubtful but an honest effort should be made to check the rapidity of the extermination process and it is thought that the meeting in Denver may evolve a proposition upon which the law makers can agree and which will prove beneficial

Heretofore and the Beman law is no exception the millionaires hotel and resort keepers the transportation companies and the guides have had much to do with framing the laws governing fishing and hunting in this state It is needless to say that they have consulted profit rather than the perpetuation of reasonable sport and have shown a disposition to grab the present dollars with no thought for the future Even the farmers and ranchmen who are by far the most interested persons have been uniformly indifferent to the enforcement of any law and are now only in favor of a [illegible] and not to themselves In some counties in the state it is said that a prosecution for violation of the game and fish laws cannot be successfully made —and the records show that Lake is one of the counties

In order to make the game and fish laws effective they must be backed by popular sentiment especially in the localities where they are most likely to be violated Otherwise their continuation is a farce and a useless drain upon the treasury of the state

The ranchmen are at last awakening to the fact that two years more of the Beman law means the wiping out of the deer and elk in Colorado and it is to be hoped that they will seek a remedy in the enactment of laws that they will enforce whether the violator be a tourist or a neighbor

From the standpoint of experience here are a few suggestions that the Lake county delegates may consider and if found consistent with their ideas can use their influence to have incorporated among the changes to be made in the existing law

First—Limit the duck hunters to [illegible] birds per [illegible] per day and allow but [illegible] to be in the possession of one person at one time

Second—Abolish spring shooting of water fowl and give the birds a chance to breed

Third—Shorten the season for shooting every kind of game animals and birds

Fourth—Prohibit the use of the 30 calibre high-pressure powder rifle and thus do away with the wounding of many of the deer that afterward die and are thus wasted

Fifth—Establish feeding stations on the ranges and furnish food to the animals during the winter months thus minimizing starvation

Sixth—License every hunter who is not a citizen of Colorado as is done in almost every other state in the Union

Seventh—Collect a license fee of $1 per gun of every resident of the state who desires to hunt and turn the proceeds into the fish and game fund to be used in enforcing the law and in feeding game and propagating fish

Eighth—Form sportsmen's associations in every county in the state and enforce the law after it is made

Ninth—Allow each hunter one deer regardless of age or sex

Tenth—Prosecute the transportation companies in every case where it can be proven that fish or game is carried contrary to law

And if the sportsmen of the state are inclined to be democratic in their ideas so correct the law relating to trout fishing that no young fish shall be placed in public waters by the state except a continuous right of way to fishermen be given along the banks during the open season

There has been much fault found with the eight inch provision of the Beman law in regard to the catchable size of trout A compromise should be made between the six inch and the eight inch advocates and therefore the seven inch limit should be adopted

There are so many diverse interests among sportsmen Some being shotgun men some big game hunters and others fishermen and so many in each class taking little or no interest in the others that efforts heretofore have been largely directed to the gaining of particular points by specialists and the game law bears the impress of a certain class of lobbyists This is all wrong What Colorado wants is a game law that fits every phase of the subject not a compilation of exaggerated ideas by a few high toned and impractical gentlemen

Teller's Position

(Cripple Creek Times Citizen)

Senator Teller's position in connection with the Nicaragua canal and the right of the United States government to act independent of Great Britain meets the approval of the country and it is a position to which the administration is gradually tending The debate thus far has already weakened the treaty to such an extent that it will be almost impossible for it to pass in its present form The amendment of Mr Teller simply points a way for the administration to retire gradually and draw with it the objectionable Hay-Pauncefote compact

Upon this as upon other public questions Senator Teller and the administration are in accord and time is fast [illegible] feeling in our judgment will be reestablished between the senator from Colorado and President McKinley

What the administration needs is votes and what Senator Teller wants is proper legislation upon such public questions as appear to him paramount Neither is going to hold aloof from any reconciliation because of any difference of opinion affecting national finances Then again Mr Teller by his conciliatory course may be enabled to extort from the majority concessions upon legislation affecting Colorado which otherwise could not be obtained The reapproachment between Senator Teller and President McKinley we are inclined to regard with favor and if Colorado is to be benefited we trust it will be completed early and be made durable

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Real Estate		[illegible] 00
Due from U S Treasurer (5 per cent Fund)		[illegible] 000 00
Due from U S Treasurer (other than 5 per cent fund)		[illegible] 000 00
Bonds and Warrants		[illegible] 50
Due from Banks	591 [illegible]	
Cash	4[illegible] 19	1,416 [illegible]
Total		$3,9[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	100,000 00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible] 00
Deposits	[illegible]
Total	$3,9[illegible]

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1[illegible]
United States Bonds		10,000 0[illegible]
Due from U S Treasurer		[illegible]
Bonds and Warrants		[illegible]
Cash and Due from Banks	[illegible]	[illegible]
		$ 9[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 1[illegible]
Surplus and Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Circulation	100,0[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
	$ 9[illegible]

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United States Bonds and Premiums		[illegible]
Bonds and Warrants		[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures		[illegible]
Due from Banks	$1,0[illegible] 94	
Due from U S Treasurer	[illegible]	
Cash in Vault	[illegible] 11	1,3[illegible]
		$2,4[illegible] 75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ [illegible]
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Circulation	[illegible]
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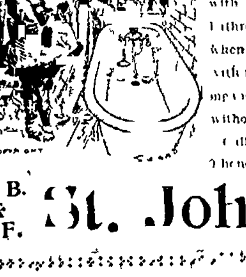

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[illegible]

First Baptist Church Christmas Festival

[illegible]

Gaul's Holy City At First Presbyterian

[illegible]

... the sermon was preached by the pastor ... from the text "What Was the ... of similar works.

GRACE CHURCH CHRISTMAS

Christmastide will be ushered in at the church by a carol service this evening at 8 o'clock. ... will play a pastoral ... after which the choir will sing a number of carols and there will be a short address—the whole service lasting about an hour. All are cordially invited.

The services of Christmas day will be as follows: At ... a m first celebration of the Holy communion at 7:30 a m; second celebration at 10 0 ... morning prayer and Holy communion with sermon and special music at 4 0 p m evening prayer ... All strangers will be welcome. The church is to be appropriately adorned with Christmas greens.

...mas Thoughts

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CROWDS AT THE POSTOFFICE

It looked yesterday morning at the post office as if half the town was looking for a Christmas present. There was a perfect jam of people. The Gazette printed an item that the Denver post office would be open after 10 o'clock yesterday morning and this had the effect of ... people. They began to call at the ... office at that hour much to the amazement of Postmaster Dana ... twenty ... which mail was distributed and it took ... twenty minutes to work off the crowd. The postoffice room looks like a freight depot ... packages ... Today the amount will be greatly increased. Mr. Dana says that ... Christmas day the post office will close at 12 o'clock. There will be one delivery of mail in the morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Benjamin Block of the Denver Times is a visitor in the city.

Mr. George Shumate of Victor is a visitor in the city on business.

W. A. ... returned yesterday from a trip over the state.

Sister ... of St. Francis hospital has returned from a visit to California.

Ralph ... who has been ill for several ... is able to be about on the street again.

W. ... a prominent ... man, is an arrival at the Alamo.

... McMann's leave on ... for a visit of a week in Kansas City.

Mr. Charles ... will go to Kearney, Nebraska, this afternoon on a week's business trip.

B. H. Pinkston, traveling agent of the Sherwin Williams Paint company, is a guest at the Alta Vista.

R. M. Allen and wife of Ames ... will be here ... days.

[illegible]

George A. Thornton, wife and child ... arrivals at the Alamo ... They ... California for the winter.

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There has been a heavy mortgage hanging over this church since it was built and they have struggled to meet it. For a time their efforts were not very successful and they were not encouraged by the way in which the people of the town responded to their ... but at last they were ... by being able to pay the church's debt. There are very few people in town who have not contributed something towards it and to them the church wishes to express its most sincere thanks and appreciation.

This mortgage has been a heavy load for the congregation to carry and all along they have felt the influence of ... Now that the debt is paid they all feel as if the millstone had been removed from their necks and they are very happy and thankful that it has been done.

REGULATING THE TIME

Ever since the storm of last month the south dial of the high school clock has told the public that the time of day was 9:10. Day and night, morning and evening, it has been the same kind of ... This has been caused by the breaking of one of the hands by the wind during the storm and it has not been fixed because the school board has not had time to attend to it. Because of the elevated position of the dial and the expense connected with the fixing of it it could not be repaired until the board made an allowance out of the treasury, and this they did not do until recently. However, it has been done now and the scaffolding is partly erected so that by the time school begins again the south dial will have ... will have ... as it should. The roof on the tower was also damaged by the wind and it too will be ... at the same time as the clock.

POLICE NEWS

The police ... business in the police court yesterday ... [illegible] ...

J. ... Swanson was arrested yesterday ... in a state of intoxication and was taken to the police headquarters and locked up. He will be tried before Judge Shields this morning.

M. ... Harry Smith and ... are the names given by three drunks who were arrested at the Denver and Rio Grande depot yesterday ... This will be tried in police court this morning at 10 o'clock.

Christmas Greeting

Dear hubby ... and token,
Dreaming the blessed Christmas morn
To his memory recall the events of the past
And he has not forgotten Christmas last.

Dear wifey ... thoughtful, kind and true,
Never dreamed of a present she ever would rue.
So early at dawn last Christmas morn
A box of ... hubby's stocking adorned.

Now hubby dear was no chronic crank
But he could not smoke anything quite so rank,
And wifey dear ... kind and true
Was also sorry and felt so blue.

That hubby she resolved to consult a friend
And asked for a cigar that he would commend.
As a nice mild smoke of Havana clear
That would make a nice present for hubby so dear.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

PAUL DID IT.—It was John W. Paul, an employe of William Clark, who acted so promptly in bagging the alleged horse-thief at ... place Saturday night. The fellow made a desperate effort to get away from Mr. ... before reaching the city hall.

THE BURNING INCIDENT.—Lansing, the negro who was burned accidentally Saturday night, has been turned over to the county authorities and is being cared for in the county hospital. It is reported to the police that the accident was caused by an overturned lamp.

ADMIT GUILT.—Chief Harry does not anticipate any further trouble in the conviction of Myers and Stiles, the two young men who ... the Santa Fe ticket office of a number of tickets. Yesterday they also admitted the robbing of bundles in the express office, although there was evidence enough to ... without their confession. It is likely that they will go into court and plead guilty.

MRS. SHELDON'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. A. Z. Sheldon was held from the family residence in La Veta ... yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, and was largely attended by the ... residents of the county. The funeral service was conducted by ... Carpenter of the Episcopal church in Colorado City and the interment was at Evergreen cemetery in this city.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.—Last night a few friends of Arthur C. McKechan gathered at his home ... Weber street ... The evening passed delightfully. ... present were Bert Wade, ... Willis ... Harry ... Jack McCoy ... Merl Delay ... Percy Chamberlain ... McKechan and Arthur McKechan.

ATTRACTIVE ART ROOM.—One of the most pleasing features of the holiday season is the new art room that has been fitted out by Messrs. Foltz & Hardy in their art and stationery store on Tejon street. The room is about 14 by 14 feet in size and finished in ... The walls being ... with handsome engravings and ... framed pictures of various kinds. The pictures in the room are changed frequently, sales being constantly made from those on the walls, and the room is being much frequented by ... It was ... holiday ... will be maintained permanently.

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MARKET LETTERS

CROSBY-EHRICH SYNDICATE'S MARKET LETTER

Colorado Springs Colo Dec 21, 1900
What is the matter with our market? That is the question of questions. The unsatisfactory condition of the prices of stocks on our exchange, has now continued for some time. One cause which was assigned was the fact that commissions were so low that the brokerage houses could not assume the expenses necessary for the attraction of new business. Commissions have however now been restored and the expected beneficial results have failed to arrive. Another alleged cause was the fear of Mr Bryan. Mr McKinley has not been successfully re-elected but the expected boom has not materialized. Another explanation which has been offered is the fact that eastern speculative capital had rushed into Wall street to the neglect of western mining stocks. This will hardly hold water in view of the facts that the reports from Salt Lake indicate that there is more business being done in Utah mining stocks than at any time for two years past. This ...
that there must be some sinister local influence which is acting unfavorably on our mining stock market.
Among things that among the things that have tended to injure our market the most disastrous have been some of the manipulations which have been made in connection with the management and so called compromise consolidations of certain companies. It is not unnecessary to enter into particulars. Within the past year consolidations have been effected by which a few insiders have taken unfair advantage of their fellow shareholders thus weakening the confidence of far away stockholder and bringing our mining investments into disrepute. We believe in correct consolidations. We think them by their eliminating costly litigation and by their adding to the permanence of regular dividends ... great advantage of all concerned but the first ... consolidation should be fair and equitable. In the Elkton consolidation not a share of stock was allotted to any ... ter or manipulator and the complete fairness of the consolidation has been reflected in the gradual increase in value of the stock.
Another potent cause of the temporary lack of outside interest in our Cripple Creek stock is the exceedingly unjust inference which has been drawn from the fiasco of the Stratton Independence shares on the London market. The blame for this rests on its ... with the ... mismanagement of the London stock speculators. ... of twelve per cent ... could have been ... It was ... able for the property to ... in ... the Cripple Creek ... The position of this property with the ... of ... its share ... was ... the world ... Cripple Creek ... It will be some time before this unjust conclusion can be dispelled.
The best answer to all the present unfavorable conditions will be found in the steady gold output of the Cripple Creek mines. Nothing will talk like gold production and steady dividends. We still believe that Cripple Creek has hardly been scratched as yet and that the developments of the future will justify an exceedingly confident ... the ... on Cripple Creek ... The ... declines in prices ... compared with the fall of prices of ... shares in the Elkton market ... the New York ... THE DAY OF LOW PRICES IS THE DAY WHEN SHREWD FAR SIGHTED MEN DO THEIR BUYING. We strongly urge ... large investment as possible ... in Cripple Creek stocks at this time. The revival in prices is sure to come and it is our judgment that it will come very soon. The ... of the enormous dividends which will ... throughout the United States on January 1st will make money easy and much of this money will find its way to our exchange. Higher prices are inevitable and the buyer of today will be the profit earner of January.
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The past week has been a period for the pessimist to indulge his forebodings the market having been very weak with declining prices and small ... There have not been any unusually large ... and ... how ... and the ... are difficult to analyze. ... the ... has been ... the ... of the ... Mr Preston. The tunnel will ... the first ... and ... that ... known ... will be cut ... of ... the ...

The pursuit of pleasure is often as dangerous to life as the pursuit of "the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth." Late hours, the breathing of a vitiated atmosphere, rich foods and irregular rest, must result in a depleted vitality. There is a feeling of languor, the appetite fails, sleep does not refresh, life loses its interest and nervousness or hysteria may make life miserable.
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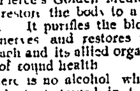

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The ... that is now in a body of ... four feet in width that pans from gold in value of from $15 to $40 per ton. Besides this a solid pay streak on the foot walls continues to widen and increase in value. Assays ... from ... to $700 per ton. The ore is what is termed ... by the mineralogist and the same as ... found in the Puritan and Chesapeake, though only two miles distance from these properties. These are the only mines in which this peculiar class of ore is found and it is believed that with greater depth that ore of as high a value will be opened. The Cumberland belongs to the Dickson brothers of Colorado Springs but who are now here working the mine themselves.
The shaft house on the Gold Anchor is about completed. Sinking on the ore shoot will be resumed in a few days. This shoot shows ore in a vein some 18 inches wide of a value of $50 per ton. The mine is being worked under a bond and lease by Slater and Sweeney.
We are informed that the parties examining the Chesapeake have about completed their work and have already announced that their report will be favorable. This property is under option for 60 days yet and the price should have been $18,000, $8,000 cash and the balance in payments covering a period of ... the parties here that the deal will be made.
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Connection will be made this month between the ... tunnel and the Stonewall shaft by an upraise on the vein from the tunnel. The upraise is now up over 85 feet and has been driven the entire distance in a vein four feet in width. This ore has continued of an average value the entire distance. This ore is peculiar to the ... in ... which it comes differing from any other of the district. Some very fine specimens of lead and copper in peacock coloring are found and a few specimens where free gold has been discovered in great blocks of ... Though your correspondent has not seen these specimens he knows that two such specimens have been taken from this property.
H S ... of Idaho Springs has secured a lease on the Champion vein and is now working two shifts through the Chesapeake tunnel. He has opened up ore worth from 8 to 5 ounces in gold in a six inch streak. He has some 18 inches of mill dirt of one ounce value.
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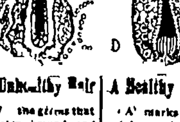

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6 51 p. m	9 30 p. m

Going to California?

Rio Grande trains 10 29 a m 11 59 a m and 10 37 p m Through Pullmans, dining cars and tourist sleepers Office, 16 North Tejon street.

STATE MINING.

LEADVILLE

For almost every day during the past year the Cady on Fryer hill which is being operated by Frank Germain has extracted from 15 to 20 tons of mixed iron and ore The shaft is down 400 feet and conducted in 15 feet The body of iron is said to be quite extensive, and the fact that there has not been to have been opened out in waste [illegible] in that time is the best evidence of plenty of ore Five miners are at work one shift The product which is of a good grade goes to the Globe smelter

For some time the Modoc mine on Carbonate hill has been idle but it is the intention to start operations with the new year Mining has been done only on the upper contact from which some thousands of tons of magnetic iron was taken out [illegible] but as a suitable contract could not be renewed operations were discontinued until the product could be disposed of in a satisfactory way Though little depth has been attained in the Modoc it is quite certain from the discoveries made in the nearest deep shafts that it is one of Leadville's most promising mines

The late discovery of iron ore in the Sixth street shaft of the thickness of 80 feet which is evidently the extension of the great shoots uncovered in the Milan Coronado and Penrose is further evidence of the truth of the theory that the central part of the city of Leadville is underlaid with a continuous body of iron of immense thickness It will now be in order to sink another shaft further west on Sixth street

With the closing of this year ends the leasing system that has been carried so long and extensively at the A M W company's mines In the Moll Adams Henriett and other shafts there were about 31 different sets of sub lessees and the output aggregated several thousand tons per month Besides this production the company was taking out a large tonnage and Lincoln It yields the original [illegible] has constantly worked a number of men The company has not yet completed its arrangements for working the shafts [illegible] with their numerous levels and stopes but it is certain that none of them will be worked under lease.—Herald-Democrat

PITKIN COUNTY

At no time in the history of Colorado has there been greater mining activity than now Several new and promising camps are being built up new fields are being prospected and new enterprises springing up on every hand. This activity was noticed particularly fat [illegible] the season naturally will see [illegible] a light check during the winter months But everything points to remarkable activity in mining operations next year While Pitkin shares to some extent [illegible] this activity [illegible] exclusively silver producing camp the incentive to prospecting has not been so great as in other portions of the state where gold veins are liable to be found [illegible] citizens are interesting themselves in mining ventures especially in the Taylor and Crystal river countries Lincoln and [illegible] our own county is attracting a great deal of attention and the indications are that this section will become a good camp in the near future A good strike in the Edison in Independence park has been reported and that section bids fair to again be the scene of mining activity

The advance of five or six cents in the price of silver and a better price for lead this year also is having a favorable effect With the almost certainty of silver reaching a higher price the outlook for the future of mining in Pitkin county is certainly encouraging.—Aspen Times

OURAY COUNTY

What portends to be one of the biggest ventures of recent years in mining schemes for Ouray county is just about to come to a head For years a tunnel has been talked of to tap the great series of veins lying between the Bachelor and American Nettie properties Such schemes have at last been developed and a well defined project for the driving of such a tunnel The parties behind these plans are such that no one can doubt the genuineness and at the same time the feasibility of such a scheme turning out abundant profits George R Hurlburt and Walter Bunce are at the back of the proposed tunnel and such will be driven with the expectation of cutting some or all the veins on properties owned by these gentlemen prominent among them being the Bachelor vein and for the cutting of which the tunnel is principally to be driven There are low grade ores in the present workings of all these veins in large quantities and it is thought that by cutting the veins at a great depth as will necessarily be the case that high grade ore in large quantities can also be found

Work on the tunnel is to be commenced soon after the first of January and will be pushed with all the speed that men and the latest appliances can make One of the best features of the proposition is that very little work will have to be done until ore in paying quantities will be encountered This feature together with the fact that the cost of mining and delivering the ore at the mouth of the tunnel can be done at a minimum cost makes it appear on first sight to be a good undertaking

The Home Pacific smelter located almost at the tunnel mouth will handle the ore and with the process that is proposed to be used it is safe to say that almost all the material will be smelted and return a profit to these explorers on a gigantic scale This is a sample of the many undertakings that the new smelter will develop The Herald has made predictions of this kind ever since it was known that the smelter was to locate here The developments of the great tunnel scheme will be eagerly awaited.—Ouray Herald

PARK COUNTY

William T Thompson a well known Leadville man is here from Park county where he and J H Anderson have been for several months working a lease on two claims on Mt Bross the property of Wilson Bros The mining is being done through a tunnel in which a fissure vein is being followed ranging from six inches to thickness of two feet in thickness containing very high grade gold and silver ore Two shipments have been made The first returns for the entire lot showed 2 28 ounces gold and 470 ounces silver Having gone further into the vein the second shipment contained 18 ounces gold and 52 50 ounces silver Returns from the third shipment have not been received but the control samples show gold 27 ounces and silver 98 ounces The ore is not sorted but the vein matter is shipped as it is broken Mr Thompson has spent considerable time and money in leasing on the Yankee Doodle and other Leadville mines and this is the first big thing he has found.—Ex

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Bricklayers Notice

All members of B I U No 4 are requested to meet at Grand Army hall at 12 15 p m Sunday for roll call to attend the funeral of our late brother T C Donnasin Smiths will be held at St Mary's church at 1 p m

One Fare Round Trip

To all points on Rio Grande railroad in Colorado December 24 25, 31, January 1 Return limit January 2

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of The Enola Mining and Milling Company

Colorado Springs Colo 1st Dec 1900 To the stockholders of The Enola Mining & Milling company [illegible] Pursuant to action of the board of directors you are hereby notified that the deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the said company will be held at the office of the said company on Monday the 31st day of December A D [illegible] [illegible] for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

You are further notified that at said meeting there will be submitted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

You are further advised that at said meeting a resolution will be submitted for action to the stockholders [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

You are further notified that at said meeting [illegible] [illegible]

The positions will also be submitted to the [illegible] board of directors in the premises or to determine such action if it be considered [illegible]

Done pursuant to the action of the board of directors Warren Woods President I M Wool Secretary

Notice to Property Owners

Office of the City Clerk City of Colorado Springs Colo Dec [illegible] A D 1900

To the owners of all the lots and parts of lots [illegible] [illegible] North [illegible] San Rafael Street and [illegible] of Del Norte street in the City of Colorado Springs

You are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs Colorado [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

(Seal) I S Harris City Clerk of the City of Colorado Springs

First publication December 1900 Last publication December [illegible]

The Gold Knob Mining and Town Site Company

Colorado Springs Colo Nov [illegible] 1900 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Gold Knob Mining and Town Site company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it will be held at the office of the company with Messrs William [illegible] & Co North Tejon street Colorado Springs Colorado at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday December [illegible]

The stock transfer books will be closed at [illegible] o'clock noon on the [illegible] day of December 1900 and will reopen on the day after the final adjournment of the meeting Irving W Bonbright Secretary

Notice of Deferred Annual Meeting of The Princess Gold Mining Company

Notice is hereby given that the deferred annual meeting of The Princess Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the company [illegible] in the city of Colorado Springs County of El Paso and State of Colorado at 3 o'clock p m on Wednesday the 26th day of December A D 1900 for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting any and all business that may properly come before the meeting

The books for the transfer of stock will close at 12 o'clock noon on [illegible] the [illegible] day of December A D 1900 and reopen after the final adjournment of the meeting [illegible] Rees President Attest O H Shoup Secretary

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The Exchange National Bank of Colorado Springs Colorado for the election of directors and the transaction of other legitimate business will be held at said bank on Tuesday the 8th day of January 1901 between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock p m of said day A G Sharp Cashier

First publication Dec 8 1900 Last publication Jan 8 1901

Colorado Springs Colo Dec 15, 1900 Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Investor Prospecting and Gold Mining company has been duly called by the board of directors to be held in Room [illegible] [illegible] Bank block Colorado Springs Colo on Thursday January [illegible] 1901 at [illegible] o'clock p m for the purpose of selling the company's properties excepting the Scobey [illegible] and the Hunter tunnel site in order to confirm and approve the action of the board of directors [illegible] J C Schneider President Secretary

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Colorado Springs Colorado Springs Colorado for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking office on Tuesday January 8, 1901 between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a m. A Sutton Cashier

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE OIL CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oil Creek Gold Mining company will be held at its office No [illegible] Postoffice block Colorado Springs Colo at 2 o'clock p m, January 8 1901 The object of said meeting is to hear the reports of the officers and for the election of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting The books for the transfer of stock will close January 3 1901 and open after the final adjournment of the meeting George Kreis Secretary Geo H Bohrer President

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE R R.

Important change in time—(South and West)—

No 5	For Pueblo Canon City Leadville Salt Lake San Francisco and Portland leaves	10 20 a m
No 1	For Pueblo Canon City Leadville Salt Lake San Francisco Portland and local points leaves	11 59 a m
No [illegible]	For Pueblo and Canon City leaves	3 47 p m
No 11	To Pueblo Kansas City & Lo [illegible]	[illegible]
No 3	For Pueblo Leadville Glenwood [illegible] Ogden and Pacific coast leaves	10 37 p m
No 15	For Central City [illegible] Ouray [illegible]	12 [illegible] a m
	—For Denver and Ea[st]—	
No 16	From Cripple Creek [illegible] New Mex [illegible] Durango and [illegible] leaves	4 20 a m
No 6	From [illegible]	[illegible]
No 12	From St Louis Kansas City and [illegible] leaves	[illegible]
No 2	From California Utah [illegible] Colorado points leaves	[illegible]
No 10	From Pueblo and Canon City leaves	[illegible] p m
No 4	From California Oregon Idaho Montana Utah Colorado points for Chicago	6 51 p m

—Manitou Branch— Leave Colorado Springs [illegible] Leave Manitou [illegible] Note—Fifteen trains run between Colorado Springs and Manitou

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—(North Bound)—

No 8	For Denver and Central City	4 20 a m
No 11	For Denver Boulder Ft Collins	[illegible] a m
No 6	For Denver Boulder and East	[illegible] a m
No 2	For Denver Chicago St Louis	11 59 a m
No 13	For Denver via [illegible] Junction	5 00 p m
No 6	For Denver and East	[illegible]
No 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
No 2	For Denver Chicago St Louis and East	[illegible] p m
	—(South Bound)—	
No 8	For Pueblo	[illegible]
No 10	From [illegible] (arrives)	[illegible]
No [illegible]	[illegible]	11 00 a m
No [illegible]	For Pueblo Trinidad and Texas	[illegible]
No 6	For Pueblo	[illegible]
No [illegible]	For Pueblo and [illegible]	[illegible]
No 12	From Denver (arrives)	11 [illegible]
No 11	From Denver [illegible]	[illegible]

G M Jacobs General Agent. Phone [illegible]

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Time table November [illegible]

SOUTH AND EAST BOUND

From Denver to Chicago [illegible]	[illegible] a m
From Denver to Kansas City and Chicago and to California and New Mexico	[illegible]
Denver to Pueblo	11 [illegible]
To Pueblo except Sunday (mixed train)	1 00 p m
Denver to Pueblo	[illegible]
Denver to Kansas City and Chicago	6 20 p m
Denver to Kansas City and Chicago (Vestibule vestibuled electric lighted)	10 20 p m
NORTH BOUND	
From C M Ry to Denver	4 40 a m
Denver Boulder and Fort Collins	[illegible] a m
From Chicago and Kansas City to Denver and [illegible] La Junta with California passengers	[illegible] a m
To Denver (all Pueblo)	6 00 [illegible]
Pueblo and Denver Express	[illegible]
From Texas to Denver	11 [illegible]
From La Junta to Denver	[illegible]
Pueblo to Denver	[illegible] p m

[illegible] City Passenger Agent [illegible] Tejon st Opera House block A E Todd Station Agent

THE ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

—(Leave Colorado Springs)—

No 6	Vestibuled limited from Chicago and St Louis via Kansas City St Joseph Omaha	8 40 a m
No 10	Kansas City St Joseph Omaha and St Louis	[illegible] p m
No 5	Limited to [illegible]	[illegible] a m
	—(Arrive Colorado Springs)—	
No 6	Vestibuled Limited from Chicago	7 [illegible] a m
No 9	Fast Express from Chicago	10 45 p m

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COLORADO MIDLAND RAILWAY

Time Card. WEST BOUND

No. 3	Salt Lake and San Francisco limited leaves	12 01 a m
No. 9	Cripple Creek and Victor Express leaves	2 30 a m
No 7	Cripple Creek and Victor Local, leaves	7 15 a m
No. 5	Leadville Glenwood Salt Lake and San Francisco Express leaves	11 05 a m
	EAST BOUND	
No. 10	Cripple Creek and Victor Fast arrives	2 40 a m
No. 6	San Francisco Salt Lake and Glenwood Express, arrives	5 45 a m
No 8	Cripple Creek and Victor Local, arrives	10 25 a m
No. 4	San Francisco and Salt Lake Limited, arrives	6 15 p m

City Ticket Office 12 N Tejon st. Chas. Cl inder City Passenger Agent.

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Lv 5 4[illegible] pm	Colorado Springs	Ar	8 [illegible] am
Ar 7 00 pm	Pueblo	Lv	[illegible] am
Lv 7 20 pm	Pueblo	Ar	[illegible] am
Ar [illegible] 40 pm	Kansas City	Lv	10 00 am
Lv 9 00 pm	Kansas City	Ar	10 am
Ar [illegible] 10 am	St Louis	Lv	[illegible] p m

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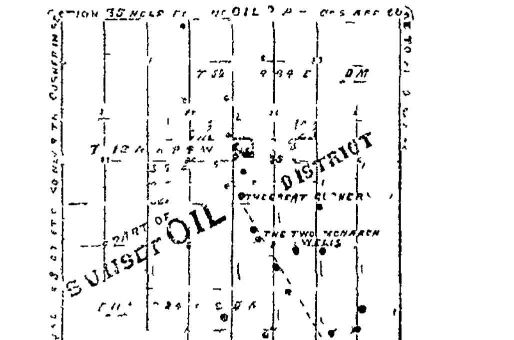

On Dec [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] This has just phoned in from [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] of the Ne[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to the northwest corner [illegible] On [illegible] W P McIntosh goes to [illegible] [illegible] A positive [illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the truth of the assertion that California [illegible] [illegible] that shall turn the eyes of all the world [illegible] the wealth [illegible] to the Land of Sunshine.

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BRIEF CITY ITEMS.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

The following meteorological report is furnished by the Colorado College weather bureau. Observations recorded in local time.

Dec 23, 6 p m to Dec 24, 6 p m.

Temperature at 6 a m	
Temperature at 1 m	30
Temperature at 6 p m	28
Maximum temperature	
Minimum temperature	1
Mean temperature	8
Max. bar. metric pressure, inches	
Min. barometric pressure, inches	
Mean velocity of wind per hour	8
Max velocity of wind per hour	
Relative humidity at 6 a m	
Relative humidity at 12 m	
Relative humidity at 6 p m	31
Mean relative humidity	28
Mean dew point	
Precipitation in inches	0

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., 24.—Forecast for Colorado: Fair Monday and Tuesday; winds mostly variable.

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ALAMO DANCE TONIGHT.—Messrs. Wilson and Culbertson will give their regular dance at the Alamo hotel tonight. Prof. Casseri will furnish the music and a large crowd is expected.

MUSICAL CLUB.—The fourth meeting of the Colorado Springs Musical club occurs this afternoon at Perkins Fine Arts hall. Christmas music will be rendered.

NEW OFFICERS.—The East Side Improvement society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. F. Rasson, president; ... vice president; ... secretary; Mrs. G. B. Stum, assistant secretary; Mrs. McGregor, treasurer.

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GOING TO DENVER.—Superintendent Dietrich and several of the teachers of the public schools of the city have enrolled for the state convention in Denver, which meets this week. Many teachers from the county towns will attend and the El Paso schools will make a good showing.

TUG OF WAR.—The big masquerade ball of the Juniors comes next Monday evening and the indications are for a big crowd. During the evening a contest, the tug of war between teams from the Juniors and the ... company. The state championship ... on this and the prize is the ... punch bowl that has been ... in Ashby's window.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE MISSION.—On account of the ... Christmas exercises at the ... mission the presents will be distributed in another way. All those ... the mission ... Mr. ...

HELD YESTERDAY.—Alvin ... died at ... yesterday ... This ... held in this city ... His death was due to pneumonia after ... The ... funeral ... will be held ... tomorrow ...

FOR SHOES.—The ... has purchased the ... building ... for some ... of Colorado City and ... friends ... ship ... for the road ... large enough for the use of the company ... that will ... at this ...

KHORASSAN OFFICERS.—Imperial ... of the Khorassan on Saturday night elected officers for the ensuing year ... Davis ... J. R. Miller ... Wavell ... Denver ... Owen ... man, Cripple Creek ... Crowell, secretary; Wm. Clark, treasurer.

A FUNNY PERFORMANCE.—Saturday night a comedy was presented at the opera house entitled "Whose Baby are You?" It was very amusing and a greater tangle of human interests has not been made in a comedy. The author is ... who wrote ... Town ... selection of a name ... with ... first production ... is what ... lighthouse. The actors are all of the best class and they made the most of the play. The ... shrieked with ... during the evening.

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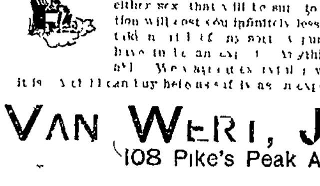

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...	1c	1 quart Pickled Onions	45c
...	4c	1 quart Chow Chow	25c
...	40c	1 ... Horseradish	20c
...	12c	Sweet Pepper Mangoes per doz	2c
...	20c	Sure Pop Corn per pound	5c
...	10	Sure Pop Corn on the cob	6½c
...		1 ... pound box Bellefleur Apples	$1 50
...		Sweet Mixed Pickles per quart	20c
...		Sweet Cucumber Pickles per qt.	20c
...		Sour Cucumber Pickles per qt	15c
...		Sour Mixed Pickles per quart	20c

I AM ... to make ... on all Christmas goods to be used for ... Sunday Schools, Churches, Christmas Trees ... Turkeys before you buy. Free Celery with every bird. Notice ...

PREMIUM GROCERY

Premium will remain open until noon Christmas. F. B. ROSS.

Christmas at 128 N'th Tejon St.

We have on hand now some very fancy Dry Picked and Home Dressed Turkeys. These Turkeys are dressed to our order and are strictly fresh. They need no prize to sell them. We have also a fine line of all kinds of Poultry and Fancy Meats, also a fancy line of Groceries, Nuts, Candies, Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, Olives, Cranberries, and everything to be found in an up-to-date grocery store. We will be closed all day Christmas.

Yours for Business,

PLUMB BROTHERS,

Phone 271 NO GROCERY COMBINE HERE

You would House your family.
Need about 12 rooms, perhaps.
A standard house, and comfortable.
Well looking and good location.
Must be modern, with full lot.
The more trees, the better.
Will pay no fancy price.
We'll fill the bill for

$6,750.00

CHAS. P. BENNETT,

SOLE AGENT.

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

5 PIKE'S PEAK AVENUE

Monday a Day of Bargains

We start inventoring the first day after Christmas, and as we desire to reduce our stock as low as possible before that time, we slaughter prices all over the store for Monday's selling. Many other specials, not mentioned in this ad, may be found at the various departments.

Monday's Slaughter

On Suits and Jackets

33⅓ PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

We consider this a most timely offering.

What is more appreciate as a present than something to wear?

What would please your wife or daughter more than a handsome new suit for Xmas?

You can save yourself money. Say you expected to spend $25 00. Come here and get your $25 00 for $16 67.

All High-Priced Furs Suffer a Big Discount Monday.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

The largest and best stock in the city. Never have we shown such a pretty assortment at such reasonably low prices.

Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, all linen, at

10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Gents' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, all linen at

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ladies and gents' initial handkerchiefs at

25c and 50c.

UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

We take special delight in mentioning these unusually good values.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gloves, Dressing Sacques, Tea Gowns, Aprons, Umbrellas, Pocket Books, Fans, Chatelaine Bags, Fascinators, Belts.

Watch Our Ad for Notice of January Linen Sale

Women's Neckwear

Fastidious women—women of taste—find this the most satisfactory neckwear section in town.

That's as it should be, considering the size of the stock and the wide range of assortment.

Special Values for Christmas.

We will continue our 65c Silk Sale over Monday.

GIDDINGS BROS.

Ebony Novelties, Silver Novelties, Gents' Neckwear, Mufflers, Shirts, Etc., Hand Embroidered Tray Cloths, Tea Scarfs, Doilies, Bed Spreads, Etc., Battenburg and Roman Cut Work.

Watch our Ad for Notice of Annual Underwear Sale

Closing Out Holiday Goods

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY

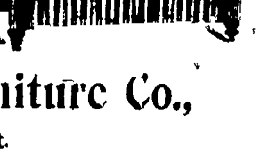
$9.00 Morris Chairs	**$6.65**
$10.00 Morris Chairs	**$7.75**
$19.00 Morris Rockers	**$14.50**

20 Patterns and Woods to Select from. Just the thing for a Gentleman.

A Pretty Mahogany Odd Chair, upholstered seat and back, only **$2.75**

$7 00 Bird's Eye Ladies' Desk **$5.50**

$10 00 Oak or Mahogany Ladies' Desk **$7.75**



These are Genuine Bargains and we have lots more just like them.

The Colorado Springs Furniture Co.,

106 and 108 North Tejon Street.

FREE

A locomobile ticket with every 50 cent cash purchase made in our store on

Cut Glass, Silverware, Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Toiletware, Clocks, Optical Goods or Repairing.

GOODSPEED & CO., 26 Pike's Peak Avenue

American Beauties.

Roses, Carnations, Violets, Hyacinths, Palms and Ferns.

Funeral designs on shortest notice. All decorations attended to promptly.

WM. CLARK, Florist, Corner Platte and Wahsatch Aves. TELEPHONE 28

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Fine Cup and Saucer, Lady's Silk Wrapper and Jacket, Gentleman's Reading Jacket. All kinds of silk embroidered squares and handkerchiefs, Lily Bulb, Curios, etc., etc. Tel. 614 A.

CHINA JIM

No. 9 East Pike's Peak Ave.

Go to

THE FAIR

for Christmas presents

119 SOUTH TEJON ST.

MOORE & EDWARDS,

1500 Colorado Avenue.

'Phone 616-B.

SEE US.

Before you select your Xmas Turkeys and get a package of 25c English Plum Pudding with each order.

DO NOT

Buy a Turkey with a tab stuck on it with $1 40 or $1 60, because you are liable to pay 16c or 1.c per pound for your turkey. See them weighed before buying.

Best Live Turkeys	12c
Best Dressed Turkeys	12½c
Wedding Breakfast Coffee, per can	30c

Our store will be closed all day Tuesday.

THE

Keystone's Christmas

112 S. Tejon. 'Phone 136.

TURKEYS

We have the finest lot of Christmas turkeys in Colorado Springs, at the lowest prices.

Free With every turkey we will give free a handsome souvenir pail of our **Keystone Home-Rendered Lard.**

Don't fail to get one of them, as they are both useful and ornamental.

Yours for business,

PLIMPTON, GRAVES & CO.

GUNTHER'S

Famous Chicago Candies

Sole Agents.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

WARD'S DRUG STORE

WARD'S

107 E. PIKE'S PEAK AVE.

Received

A full line of Xmas Music and Books. Special for the holidays. We carry the celebrated Regal Mandolins and Guitars.

Colorado Springs Music Company, 113 North Tejon. In Knight Campbell Store.

E. DUNSCOMB, M. D.

University of New York 1883.

SPECIALIST

Diseases Peculiar to Women, Diseases Peculiar to Men, Diseases of the Stomach, Chronic Ulcers of the Leg, Nervous Skin Diseases, Nasal Catarrh, Cancers, Tumors and Goitre. The modern treatment of consumption. Rooms 23 and 24 De Graff block, North Tejon street.